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NEW COUP PHASES.

TROOPS IN NORTH TO INVADE CANTON.

HOSTILITIES IN A WEEK.

Famous Fighter Angry With the Ironsides.

DEVELOPMENTS SPREAD FROM KWANGTUNG TO OTHER CENTRES.

Ripples caused by the stone thrown into Canton's political waters last week have spread to Nanking and Shanghai, and the most famous fighter of the Kwangsi clique is reported as about to lead an expedition southward to establish the supremacy of his faction.

In fact, the Ironsides' coup at Canton has had a pronounced effect on the general trend of Nationalist developments, first one and then another course being predicted during the week-end.

Hostilities between the rival camps in Kwangtung are expected to break out within a week, but Canton remains quiet. Reports from all sources are given below.

LEFTIST VICTOR DENOUNCED.

General Li Chai-sum has interviewed General Pei Chung-hsi of Nanking, who has, in turn, sent word to General Li Tsung-jen at Hankow. These three, with General Wong Shiu-hung (who escaped to Hong Kong), are the leaders of the Kwangsi military clique and Li Tsung-jen is the most famous fighter of the lot.

According to the "Kung Sheung Yat Po's" correspondent, General Li Tsung-jen is to lead

More troops left at midnight last night, their destination being Yungkee, a thriving town in the silk district of Shuntak, situated between this port and Canton.

Hostilities have not broken out yet in this locality. From an early hour last night till dawn this morning, the bund here was lined by detachments from the pro-Kwangsi garrison, the men standing in extended formation on the waterfront.

Holds the Sze Yap.

All the units are in the 13th division—which has won fame for exploits against pirates and bandits—and are part of General Li Chai-sum's 4th Nationalist Army. Lt-General Chui King-tong was head of the 13th division until appointed recently to represent General Li Chai-sum at the autumn manoeuvres in Japan. Major-General Chan Cheung-po is acting in his absence and the division holds for the Kwangsi clique all of the four fairly prosperous districts of the Sze Yap.

Mr. Fung Pak-lau, who was recently appointed by the Kwangsi clique to be Mayor of Kong-moon is expected early next month but whether he will come, now that there is a change in the Canton administration, is problematical.

Instructions to Sentries.

Canton, Saturday. Information has been received from Pakkai to the effect that martial law is being imposed under instructions from the military authorities from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. each night.

The officer commanding the troops at Pakkai has informed the British that instructions have been issued to sentries to allow foreigners to pass on stating their business.—British Naval Wireless.

LOSING GROUND.

Ironsides Progress Against the Kwangsi Clique.

Over the week-end, the Kwangsi faction has lost further ground in Canton and the province generally, and the prestige of the Ironsides has become enhanced thereby.

High military officers who have hitherto been subordinate to General Li Chai-sum and were not in General Wong Shiu-hung's command are observing neutrality in the campaign between the Ironsides and Wong Shiu-hung.

Some of the gunboats which withdrew up the West River to stand by the Kwangsi faction at Shuihung have returned to Canton to join the Ironsides who now have half the ships in the Navy.

Strategic Bridgehead. Along the North River, the Ironsides are not waiting for the five Kwangsi brigades at Shuihung to come down, but are marching from Canton to give battle, having already proceeded 80 miles.

On the West River, the Ironsides have thrown out a strategic bridgehead 20 miles westward along the Canton-Samsui Railway, and Samshui (at the confluence of the West and North Rivers) is held by them.

Other military movements are described on another page.

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THE TYPHOON.

Official Record of Local Movements.

SQUALL VELOCITY.

Another Formed Between Pratas & Bashi Channel.

The forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

A typhoon of unknown intensity is within 30 miles of Lat. 21 N., Long. 119 E., direction unknown.

A typhoon has formed between the Pratas and the Bashi Channel, its direction of movement being unknown and another typhoon has formed to the East of the Visayas, moving westward.

The following statement of the movements of yesterday's typhoon has been kindly contributed by Mr. T. F. Claxton, F.R.A.S., Director of the Royal Observatory:—

Typhoon's Movements.

A typhoon formed a little to the North of the Paracels in the early morning of November 20 and passed quite near Hong Kong in the afternoon; but had begun to fill up before reaching our latitude.

Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. conditions favoured the passage of the centre of a typhoon but, fortunately, of one nearly defunct. At 4.30 p.m. the wind veered suddenly from S.E. to West and fell to a dead calm. At 6.10 p.m. a light breeze sprang up from North and varied between N.E. and N.W. during the night.

Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. the wind at Gap Rock dropped from S.E. force 6, to N.W. force 5 and remained so until 10 p.m. when it veered to N.W. force 6. By 6 a.m. on the 21st it had further veered to N.E. force 5.

Between noon and 4 p.m. the wind at Macao was North, force 4, while the wind at Hong Kong was from S.E., force 8 to 4, a rather alarming state of affairs, indicating a cyclonic circulation around a point between Hong Kong and Macao.

As, however, the barometer at Hong Kong had been rising since 12.30 and at Macao it began to rise at 3 p.m., it was assumed that the danger was not so great as the wind circulation indicated and that, in fact, the typhoon was filling up.

Observations received later indicated that at 5 p.m. there was a cyclonic circulation around a point midway between Hong Kong and Swatow.

The greatest squall velocity at the Observatory was at the rate of 74 m.p.h. at 11h. 30m. and at 12h. 45m. The lowest barometer reading was 29.67 ins. at 12.30. The barogram was unusually serrated, resembling the barogram during a succession of violent thunderstorms.

Junk Founders.

The sinking of a trading junk as the result of yesterday's blow has been made to the police by the steersman of the boat.

According to the man trading junk No. 2368 with a crew of six left Santong in the Chungsing district for Hong Kong at 10 a.m., on November 16. Whilst the vessel was off Lungtong in British waters at 11.30 yesterday morning, it met with heavy seas and a strong wind which forced her to lower her sails and anchor. The wind increased and soon afterwards the junk foundered.—The crew hung on to the rigging for some time until they were sighted and rescued by the s.s. "Sun-hanghoo" and brought to Hong Kong.

The junk had on board a cargo of red bricks worth \$1,000, and these weighted the boat down as soon as it began to fill with water. The junk is a fairly large one of about 1,600 picul capacity.

Trouble With "Sui An". With the hoisting of No. 1 Signal, warships and steamers at wharves raised steam and took shelter at buoys. Of river vessels, the "Charles Hardouin" moved from the wharf but others remained with the exception of the s.s. "Sui An" which had left at 9 a.m. for the usual excursion to Macao, and experienced difficulties about a mile from the wharf, off West Point.

The propeller of the "Sui An" fouled a wire cable shortly after leaving the wharf, this probably being picked up from a junk which came into slight collision with the river steamer. The "Sui An's" engines were stopped, anchors being put down and the signal of "out of control" hoisted. After repeated wireless requests for assistance during which time the "Sui An" dragged uncomfortably near another ship, three tugs from Kowloon Dock put in an appearance.

As the No. 4 typhoon signal had been hoisted in the meantime

and the wind was increasing, the "Sui An" was towed to shelter at Stonecutters, where she would be passengers 145 men, who were not anxious to spend the day on board being taken on by the tug "Edith" and landed at Yau-tai.

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HANKOW QUIET.

Arrival of Nanking General.

"AN ENEMY OF CHINA."

More British Ships Being Fired On.

Hankow, Yesterday. There have been no great developments, the situation being quiet.

It is reported that British ships are again being fired on near Chenglin—British Naval Wireless.

"ENEMY OF CHINA."

Tang and Chinese Students in Japan.

Kagoshima, Yesterday. About 20 Chinese students at Kagoshima vainly attempted to interview Tang Seng-chi yesterday.

Feeng, Tang's secretary, was presented with a resolution characterising Tang as an enemy of China.—Reuter.

Excitement Dying Down.

Hankow, Saturday. The Nanking General Cheng Chien arrived here yesterday and took over control. He was greeted at the wharf-side by a large delegation of merchants and officials.

Excitement is dying down.

LATEST FIGURES.

Score At Time Of Going To Press.

Stokes not out 83
Barrett, c. Hankey, b. Brace 6
Rawthorne, not out 9

Total (for 4 wickets) 71

Shanghai's 6th wicket fell for 76, of which Stokes made 43 before being bowled.

3.30 p.m.
Shanghai are all out for 97.

though martial law prevails. Many Communists were arrested, one being executed for inciting disturbances.

The perturbation of merchants has been increased by reports that while the Nanking forces will accept the Nanking banknotes, all taxes must be paid in silver.—Reuter.

More Troops Arrive.

Hankow, Nov. 19. General Cheng Chien, the commander of the Nanking Expedition against Hankow, has arrived here and has taken charge of the situation. Troops continued to arrive in large numbers, but at present everything is quiet.—British Naval Wireless.

Hankow, Yesterday. Instructions have been issued for the Nanking Army to follow up the attack against General Ho Chien of Wu-Han.

The 13th Army has moved westward from Kikiang and is now occupying a fifty-mile front running south from the vicinity of Lungkan to the Yangtze.

The 17th Army has been moved to Wu-chang.—British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai, Yesterday. General Liu Hsing, who commands a Wu-Han army and is a supporter of General Tang Seng-chi who has fled to Japan, is at Yochow (south-west of Hankow) where he has collected 50,000 troops who are, of course, opposed to the Nanking Government which has subdued Hankow.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

A Conference. Peking, Yesterday. General Chang Tsung-chang of Shantung left for Hsuehchow on Friday and had a conference with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang regarding the situation, which hitherto has shown no sign of the "Christian General" taking advantage of developments. Apparently the position on the Shantung-Honan front is unchanged. The rival forces are facing each other near Kwei-tai.—Reuter.

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and the wind was increasing, the "Sui An" was towed to shelter at Stonecutters, where she would be passengers 145 men, who were not anxious to spend the day on board being taken on by the tug "Edith" and landed at Yau-tai.

The "Sui An" was later towed into dock to be put on the slip and the propeller replaced.

"IRENE" PIRACY

Criminal Sessions Trial Begins.

POINTS OF LAW.

Counsel's Indictment Plea Unsuccessful.

The trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning of the seven Chinese who are charged with complicity in the piracy on October 19-20 of the China Merchants steamer s.s. "Irene", between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted for the Crown.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C. represented all the prisoners and Mr. d'Almada (Junn.) the fourth prisoner.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was present in court, watching the case for the owners.

The jury comprised the following:—
Messrs. L. P. Thomas (foreman), J. C. de Souza Botelho, F. A. Prata, H. Poon, Chan Kwai-ping, W. P. Hedley and D. Thompson.

Before the charge was put, Mr. Alabaster said he had an application to make either that one or the other of the two counts be quashed or that they be treated as separate indictments. The first count purported to be a count charging prisoners with a statutory felony, the punishment being death and, therefore, being equivalent to a murder charge.

The second count, although it did not say so, so far as he (counsel) could read the intention of the Crown was piracy "jus gentium", robbery on the high seas.

Counsel's Plea. The two counts, (claimed counsel, should not be joined, and in support of his case, Mr. Alabaster quoted the case of "King & Jones" in which the prisoner was charged with murder and robbery, the equivalent of the present case, and the Court of Criminal Appeal quashed the second count in the indictment and expressed in very strong terms the opinion that charges like murder were too serious to be joined with others.

His Lordship (Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice) said he understood the case had been considered previously, but that the Puisne Judge had given no actual decision.

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CAPT. H. S. HURLEY.

DEATH IN THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

LOSS TO MERCANTILE MARINE.

We regret to report the death at the Kowloon Hospital, early this morning of Captain H. S. Hurley, who was master of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's s.s. "Chipsing" some two years ago prior to going home his first visit after a long spell of 12 years in China.

Captain Hurley returned to Hong Kong on October 22 in apparently very good health, but suddenly took ill about a week later, and went to the Kowloon Hospital on October 26 where he remained until his death.

Still a young man, he was only 39 years of age, Captain Hurley was well-known on the China Coast, particularly on the Hong Kong-Tientsin run, on which he had been for a number of years prior to going home. He was born in London, and his father was a former Superintendent of Posts in Ceylon, and he has a brother who is with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Shanghai.

Captain Hurley was also related to the Goldenberg family of Hong Kong, his wife being formerly Miss Minnie Goldenberg. They have a little daughter, and much sympathy will be felt by a large circle of friends for his wife and daughter, as well as other relatives in Hong Kong, Shanghai and England.

Captain Hurley first came out to China 12 years ago for the British India Navigation Company, but soon afterwards joined the Indo-China Company with which he remained throughout his residence here. He served his time and qualified as a marine officer in Conway.

The funeral will take place at the Jewish Cemetery at 5 p.m. to-day.

TAIL DOES NOT WAG.

DEFENSIVE BATTING TACTICS FAIL.

Second Day's Play in Interport Cricket.

SHANGHAI LEAD BY 104.

BRACE MAKES TOP SCORE FOR HONG KONG; PEARCE STAYS LONG.

Hong Kong's tail failed to wag on the second day of the interport cricket match with Shanghai on the H.K.C.C. ground, with the result that the visitors led by 104 runs on the first innings.

Defensive tactics failed. Hong Kong made 166 against Shanghai's 260. This morning the last five wickets fell for 54 runs. Of this total Brace—who had made 34 on Saturday—claimed 24, giving him top score for the local team. "Tam" Pearce, the skipper, stayed in a long time, but never got going.

Excepting Brace, the local batsmen showed little enterprise against resourceful bowling and vigorous fielding. At no time did the necessary runs look like being made on a pitch the devil of which had been taken out by the rain.

SECOND INNINGS OPENED.

Shanghai—1st Innings.

D. W. Leach, b. Brace 20
P. Madar, c. Pearce, b. Dobbie 1
J. A. Quayle, c. Dale, b. Dobbie 0
L. R. Stokes, c. Dale, b. Dobbie 20
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c. Ramsay, b. Brace 146
T. L. Rawthorne, b. Hankey 8
J. T. Hegarty, b. Brace 0
H. W. Allison, c. Goodwin, b. Hankey 23
C. E. Ollerdesen, c. Pearce, b. Hankey 10
J. A. Isaacs, c. Dobbie, b. Hankey 5
E. G. Barnes, not out 1
Extras 26

Total 260
Fall of wickets:—1 for 23, 2 for 27, 3 for 40, 4 for 66, 5 for 83, 6 for 84, 7 for 133, 8 for 215, 9 for 237, 10 for 260.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Dobbie 20 6 36 2
*Wales 10 3 20 0
Hankey 21 6 35 4
Brace 17.5 6 47 4
*Goodwin 12 1 46 0
*each bowled one wide.

Nobody could tell with certainty this morning how the wicket was going to pan out after yesterday's rain and this morning's strong sun.

An early decision was made after inspection by the umpires and captains, and it was decided to postpone the start from 10.30 to 11 a.m.

The wicket, it appears, was playable, but the foothold for bowlers was greasy and, accordingly, the sun was allowed 30 minutes' overtime.

Shortly before the appointed hour there was another inspection. Sawdust was called for and the big roller set in motion.

Shanghai Favourites. Opinion before play was that the wicket would roll out plumb for the opening stages, but would become fiery again as the day wore on.

With five wickets in hand, Hong Kong were 158 runs behind Shanghai's first innings total of 260—a task not beyond possibilities but still difficult to accomplish.

In view of their fortunes on Saturday, Shanghai were favourites to-day.

A great deal depends on the wicket and what is in store for the second innings.

The sun was shining brightly after 10 a.m. to-day and further interruption by the weather seems remote.

The Resumption. Just after 11.10 a.m., Hankey and Goodwin (each with 0 not out overnight) came out to resume Hong Kong's innings, Goodwin facing Allison (from Naval Yard end).

Lt. Shaw, R.N., substituted Mr. R. E. Lindsell as umpire for Shanghai.

Allison's deliveries were not nearly so prone to rise as on Saturday. His first delivery Goodwin sent to the square leg boundary and the last he drove under Goodwin's feet for another 4, giving Hong Kong 110.

The next over by Leach saw Shanghai succeed again, Hankey turning a rather short one from the bowler full into Hegarty's

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General Li Tsung-jen, reported as about to lead an expedition from the North against the Ironsides in Canton.

his men—numbering at least upwards of 30,000 men—to attack Kwangtung and drive out the Ironsides.

Another report from Chinese sources is that the Nanking Government, which depends for support mainly on the Kwangsi armies, has denounced General Wong Ki-cheung, who is in charge of the Ironsides.

KONGMOON TENSION.

Garrison Fires at Ships: Martial Law at Night.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Pakkai, Kongmoon, Saturday. Shots were fired last night by the local garrison at native shipping which passed the approach to Kongmoon city.

Several up-country tow-boats have been commandeered by the military—the faction here being loyal to General Li Chai-sum and General Wong Shiu-hung of the Kwangsi clique which has been surprised by the Ironsides' in Canton. Two of the commandeered boats left here yesterday afternoon for an unknown destination.

Fear of Invasion. It is thought that the departing troops are going out to strategic points to prepare defence against a possible invasion by the Ironsides. It is unlikely that they are going as reinforcements to the West River to join the Kwangsi army which is being assembled to counter-attack the Ironsides in Canton.

The firing at shipping is due either to a desire to stop the boats for use as transports, or to a desire to hold up native craft for systematic search to preclude Ironsides from landing in the vicinity.

At any rate, it was responsible for all vessels remaining in Pakkai overnight.

Bund Lined by Troops. As expected, martial law is being observed at night.

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

Hong Kong, November 19th, 1927.

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Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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Up the North River the position is obscure. There are five Kwangsi brigades at Shuiwan, 150 miles north of Canton, these including most of Wong Shui-hung's crack regiments and generally comprising trained fighters.

IN HIDING HERE?

Canton General's Flight in Disguise.

IDENTITY CONCEALED ON SHIP.

Ironsides' Challenge To Be Answered By Force.

Deposed from control in Canton by the Ironsides' successful coup last week, General Wong Shui-hung is confidently believed to be in hiding in Hong Kong after coming down in partial disguise.

Despatch of an order by wire to his supporters in Kwangsi is traced to the defeated Kwangsi General who is now preparing to meet determinedly and by force the challenge made by his adversaries.

An interesting story is told of how the General went from Shao-moon to the s.s. "Taishan" having cropped his hair and shaved his moustache—and inquired from the Chinese stewards as to news about himself.

Concentration on West River.

Some time either before or after the coup was actually set in motion by the Ironsides on Wednesday night, General Wong Shui-hung entered Shao-moon where he stayed till Thursday afternoon to board the s.s. "Taishan" alongside the Steamboat Co.'s wharf at the West Bund.

General Wong was accompanied by an attendant or secretary in one first-class cabin, some ladies being in another room. He had dinner in the saloon but no suspicion was aroused as he had discarded the customary long gown for the handier short jacket; his hair had been cropped short and his moustache was shaved.

Inquired About Himself.

The "boy" who served at table was engaged in conversation by the General who naively made inquiries about himself and even ventured an opinion as to what he thought of Wong Shui-hung.

Efforts by vernacular papers to trace General Wong's hiding place in Hong Kong have proved abortive but it is known that he has despatched a message by wireless to his subordinates at Wuchow, ordering all available forces in Kwangsi province to concentrate at Shuihing, which is on the West River and about 60 miles west of (above) Canton.

Now in Power.

Ironsides Fill Up Posts in Government.

Meanwhile the Ironsides have rapidly filled the posts which had been vacated by the Rightists (i.e., supporters of General Li Chai-sum and General Wong Shui-hung) in the Canton Government and Party machinery.

General Chang Fah-hui, Commander-in-Chief of the Ironsides, has been appointed chairman of the War Council. The Commissioner of Police, also an Ironsides' officer, becomes director of the provincial military administration in addition to his present duties. The prominent Leftist officials, all supporters of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, fill the breaches in the civil government and in the Kuomintang councils.

AT SHUIHING.

Defeated Troops and Gunboats Concentrating.

Those Kwangsi troops who were posted around the western outskirts of Canton city—numbering 1,500—and were defeated in the skirmish on Thursday morning, have withdrawn westwards along the Canton-Samsui Railway and are now at Shuihing, awaiting reinforcements.

The majority of the Canton gunboats—mostly small and obsolete craft—are also at Shuihing; but the highest naval officer in Canton has announced that he will obey the orders of the War Council which is now dominated by the Ironsides and Leftists.

THE MAIN STRENGTH.

Kwangsi Troops Mark Time at Shuiwan.

No attempt has been made to counter-attack Canton from this direction and traffic on the Canton-Samsui Railway has suspended. Nor has any intelligence been received that General Wong Shui-hung's two brigades at Wuchow have sailed down the West River.

There are five Kwangsi brigades at Shuiwan, 150 miles north of Canton, these including most of Wong Shui-hung's crack regiments and generally comprising trained fighters.

Beyond putting out feelers, these five brigades—being Wong Shui-hung's main strength—have not tested the feeling of the troops in their vicinity.

Troops in Other Parts. There are 5,000 mercenaries and 3,000 ex-Cadets north of the Kwangsi main force. Close to Shuiwan is a brigade (about 1,500 bayonets) of Cantonese under General Li Fook-lum of Honam, who has thrown in his lot with the Ironsides.

South of Shuiwan and barring the way to Canton are 2,000 men under Lt. General Hsieh Yo who deserted the Kwangsi clique. Progress has been made, however, by the division (about 4,000 strong) under Lt. General Chan Chai-tong (who is on the Kwangsi side) who has also come under the Ironsides' unfavourable attention.

Marching on Waichow. Chan Chai-tong's division has left Swatow and the Han River basin, intending to march on Canton by the overland route.

The advance guard is approaching the hinterland of Bias Bay and a cable has been sent to General Li Chai-sum, the Commander-in-Chief, who is in Shanghai, notifying him to this effect.

Waichow, with its naturally strong defences, stands in the way of this threat to the Ironsides but the Ironsides are firmly established in Waichow.

It is expected that once the Kwangsi reinforcements are concentrated at Shuihing, the overland division will make a bid for Waichow, so as to create a diversion from an opposite direction.

LABOUR DISPERSED.

Extremists Testing Ironsides' Attitude.

Several hundred members of labour Unions were dispersed by shots from pickets of the "Canton-Hong Kong Strike Association" on Friday afternoon when demonstrating with red flags to test the attitude of the Ironsides towards extremists.

The Union men were shouting for the restoration of the Leftist Federation of Labour Unions which was proscribed by General Li Chai-sum.

Strange to say, the Ironsides—now that they are in authority—did not encourage that section of labour which professes the same political creed as theirs.

On reaching Strike Headquarters, the processionists came into contact with the pickets who discharged a volley or two and drove them off.

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TWO BOMBS.

HURLED AT MEXICAN EX-PRESIDENT.

ONLY FACE CUT.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 13. An attempt was made to-day to assassinate former President Alvaro Obregon, said a telegram received at Nogales, Sonora, by the ex-President's wife.

The message stated that Obregon was motoring with a friend through the grounds of Chapultepec Palace, en route to a bull fight, when three men in an other car hurled two bombs at the ex-President. Assassins were captured and imprisoned. It is expected that they will be executed.

Since the recent revolution which resulted in the execution of Generals Gomez and Serrano, both of whom aspired to the Presidency, Obregon is the only remaining Presidential candidate. He is said to have the backing of President Calles.

Later advices said the bombs exploded and shattered the windshield of Obregon's car, cutting the ex-President's face but not injuring him otherwise.

The companions of Obregon shot two of the three assailants, who are in a serious condition. The wounded assailants are named Lamberto Ruiz and Antonio Tirado. The third man is named Francisco Olivero.—Associated Press.

FLYING PEER.

SAFE ARRIVAL AT LYONS.

ON WAY TO CAPETOWN.

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KONGMOON BOATS.

S.S. "SAN NAM HOI" AND "ON LEE."

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Saturday.

Agents of the s.s. "San Nam Hoi" announce that she will arrive here again from Hong Kong on Tuesday after an absence of a few weeks.

When she was taken down to Hong Kong by a scratch crew on her last trip—the crew having gone on strike following dismissal of a Chinese pilot—she ran aground near Whangmoon and has undergone repair at Hong Kong.

To-day the s.s. "On Lee" arrived several hours late from Hong Kong owing to running aground at Lan Shaan.

CHINESE DECK PASSENGERS.

An unusually small number of Chinese deck passengers came to the Colony during the week-end.

The arrival on Saturday numbered 406 and yesterday there were only 34.

FALL FROM GANGWAY.

A Chinese who was walking down the gangway of H.M.S. "Wivern" at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, missed his footing and fell. He sustained severe injuries to his head and body and had to be taken to Hospital.

JUNK CAPSIZES.

Yesterday afternoon a junk was capsized by a heavy squall at Long Tan Tong. The crew of six were rescued by the steam launch "Sang Hang On." The junk sank and the crew lost all their belongings.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Bingo Maru" is expected here to-day from Singapore and will leave to-morrow for Japan Ports.

The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Tilawa" left Singapore for this port on November 16 at p.m., and is due here to-morrow at a.m.

The s.s. "Lancaster Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from Manila on November 14, for Hong Kong via Iloilo and Cebu. She is expected here on November 23.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here on December 3.

The E. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on November 12 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on December 5.

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"IRENE" PIRACY

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His Lordship then intimated to Mr. Fitzroy that there was no need for him to submit contrary arguments. "I think that the present case," said His Lordship, "is easily distinguishable from the case cited. I can quite understand it not being advisable to try a charge of murder and robbery based on the same facts because the statutory elements of the offences in the two cases are quite different, and I can quite easily understand that a person charged with murder and robbery might be embarrassed. It is probable that a charge of robbery might unduly influence the jury in coming to a decision on the charge of murder."

"But this case is a very different one. Here we certainly have two counts dealing with exactly the same set of circumstances; but on the one count we have a charge of piracy with violence and on the other merely a charge of piracy based on the same facts as those on which the charge of piracy on the first count are based, and the only difference between the two counts is that in the one case piracy is alleged in circumstances of aggravation and in the other the charge is simply one of piracy."

"I do not think the prisoners can be in any way embarrassed. It seems to me it would be a rather ridiculous position if the Court were bound to divide the trial in this case so that if there were a verdict in favour of the prisoners on the first count it would be necessary to go into exactly the same facts in order to deal with the second count at a second trial. I must therefore refuse the application."

Question of Jurisdiction.

Mr. Alabaster intimated that he had another application on a separate point. He wished to raise the question of jurisdiction in this case but he did not know whether it was His Lordship's wish that it should be raised now or after the facts had been proved, at the conclusion of the case. In the first count the "Irene" was stated to be a Chinese ship and in the second count it was not, and it would therefore be necessary for the nationality of the boat to be brought out in evidence in regard to the second count.

His Lordship said he thought the submission should be made at the end of the case and he gave counsel an assurance that the interests of prisoners would not be prejudiced.

The prisoners were then charged on the two counts, the first alleging piracy with violence, unlawful endangering life, robbery on the high seas contrary to the Piracy Act in that they "assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others," shooting to endanger the lives of those on board, stealing the ship and tackle and the personal effects of passengers, etc.

The second count alleged piracy on the high seas and enumerated certain alleged acts.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty to both counts.

Case for the Crown.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy referred to the capture of the ship by the usual methods adopted by Blas Bay pirates, the taking of it to Blas Bay, the officers being guarded by armed men, the arrival at Blas Bay, the disobeying of the order to stop by Submarine L4, the firing by the Submarine, and the picking up of survivors and suspected pirates, also the statements made at various stages by the prisoners.

Piracy itself, stated the Assistant Attorney-General, was only a sea term for robbery. The jury must have heard a great deal about piracy in the last few months, and they could readily understand that it was a thing which must be suppressed. The life of the Colony, in fact of any civilised community, could not go on if these things were allowed to take place. He thought that the jury would have no doubt when they had heard the evidence that an act of piracy endangering life was committed and that all the accused were interested in these events in that they went on board, armed with automatics, with intent to rob the ship and endanger the lives on those by firing.

Evidence was then called for the Crown, the first witness being the master, Capt. Jahnsen.

WOMAN'S DEATH.

A police patrol launch cruising in the Western Fairway, heard police whistle blown from the direction of Hill Road, West Point. Upon investigating a Chinese woman was found clinging to a pole in the water. She was rescued and taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but died later. It is not known how she came to be in the water.

SEAMEN'S WELFARE

INTERNATIONAL EFFORT NEEDED.

The welfare of seamen in ports was discussed at the afternoon session of the Social Hygiene Congress on Oct. 3 at London. Sir Burton Chadwick, M.P., who presided, said were it not for the British seamen, neither London nor the British Empire would exist, so it was well they should concern themselves with everything which would tend to improve and ease the conditions of life of the marine seamen. As a class they were subject to dangers and difficulties no other class had to face, due to the time they had to pass not only from home, but from their own country.

Dr. R. M. F. Picken, Medical Officer of Health, Cardiff, said the provision of special clinics for seamen with beds in London, Glasgow, Liverpool, and Cardiff, was a great advance, which merited consideration by other large ports. An adequate supply of beds for seafaring men is one of the most urgent requirements. The difficulty is to re-awaken the public mind in peace time to the magnitude of the disease problem, and the need of experimental outlay.

Mr. W. R. S. Sharpe, deputy-chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, said the welfare of seamen should be a subject of national concern to a nation whose existence depended on its maritime efficiency. "Outdoor recreation is very limited, and the average sailor in port has no chance of playing games unless he belongs to one of the regular lines, a few of whom make some effort to arrange occasional cricket and football matches for their men."

Mr. Leonard Bowden, of the National Union of Seamen, said although the great liners were most in the public eye, it was the cargo-carrying boats which carried the greatest number of seamen. Welfare, health and port conditions ought to be combined under one international effort. He urged a scheme which would provide: (1) Medical attention while ashore; (2) sickness benefits while incapacitated at home; (3) sickness benefit payments to dependants while the seaman is sick abroad. It should be the duty of the international body to report to the League of Nations as to any port conditions which were not satisfactory. A contribution of 2½d. per week, dividend between the employer, workman and the State would be sufficient for the scheme.

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Regarding the interlocking facilities at the South Wales ports, representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and of the Cardiff and Bristol Channel Shipowners' Association met Mr. C. S. Page, the chief docks manager of the Great Western Railway Co. on October 7 on the desirability of the introduction of interchangeability of docks. An exchange of views took place, and a further meeting is to be held.

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STONES AT POLICE.

ROWDYISM AT SOCCER
MATCHES.

SMART PENALTIES IMPOSED.

Rowdyism again broke out on the
Hong Kong Football Club
ground at Happy Valley on Satur-
day afternoon where the Queen's
Regiment and the Chinese Athletics
met in the First Division of the
League.

In view of the trouble last year,
the H.K.F.C. decided this year to
enclose their playing pitch and to
close the four gates as soon as the
stands were filled, and this was
the cause of Saturday's outbreak.

As soon as the gates were closed,
latecomers amongst the Chinese
supporters attempted to force their
way through in spite of the police-
men in charge of the gates, and
when the "crushers" were deter-
minedly turned away, they began
to have their own back by throwing
stones at the luckless policemen,
three of whom were hit. In each
instance the stone throwers were
"spotted" and arrested.

When they were produced before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central
Magistracy this morning, Inspector
James explained the situation to
his Worship, and said that this
was the tenth case of stone throw-
ing since the opening of the present
season. He was at the Valley the
week before, and stones were pass-
ing his nose, but he was unable to
locate the throwers. This time
three Indian constables were hit,
and fortunately they were able to
identify the throwers and arrest
them.

All three accused pleaded "not
guilty" when they were charged,
and his Worship had to hear evi-
dence.

Hit on the Head.

In the first instance an Indian
constable said that he was hit by
a large stone on the side of the
head. His turban saved him from
serious injury. He saw the throw-
er himself, and went after him and
arrested him. When searched, two
small stones were found in one of
the accused's pockets.

The Magistrate convicted, and
Inspector James pointed out that
the stones must have been picked
up in Morrison Hill and brought
into the recreation ground. There
were no stones of this description
to be found on the ground.

Remarking that the accused had
deliberately brought the stones on
to the ground looking for trouble,
Mr. Lindsell imposed the smart
penalty of \$50 fine, or in default,
four weeks' hard labour.

Hit on the Back.

In the case of the second accused,
another Indian constable said he
was hit on the back. He did not
see the man who threw that stone,
but saw the accused throw a second
piece of granite in his direction.
He chased and caught him.

The Magistrate imposed a simi-
lar penalty of \$50 fine, or four
weeks' jail.

The third accused was alleged
to have knocked off an Indian
constable's turban with a large flat
piece of rock. The Indian's turban
was torn by the stone, and but for
his headgear would have been seri-
ously hurt.

In this case the constable did not
see the thrower of the stone, but
a comrade saw the accused and point-
ed him out to him, whereupon he
went after his man and caught him.
The accused denied that he had
thrown the stone. He said he was
walking past with two friends when
the constable arrested him.

The two friends who were pre-
sent in Court corroborated this and
said that they followed the accused
to No. 2 Police Station.

In reply to the Magistrate,
Inspector James said that the two
witnesses came to the station half
an hour after the accused's arrest.

This the two witnesses denied.
They said that they went to the sta-
tion with the accused, but were not
allowed to enter. They were met
at the door by the Inspector, who
struck them and turned them away.
The Magistrate decided to dis-
charge the accused.

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Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, LAISANG	Thurs., 24th Nov., at 7 a.m.	
Naji & Kobe	Moji & HOSANG	Satur., 3rd Dec., at 7 a.m.
Kobe	Moji & HOSANG	Satur., 3rd Dec., at 7 a.m.
Canton	KWONG SANG	Tues., 22nd Nov., at 4 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Thurs., 1st Dec., at 3 p.m.
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A NUISANCE.

HAWKERS AT FOOTBALL
MATCHES.

BREACH OF LICENCE.

A round up by the Police in
Happy Valley during the football
match on Saturday, resulted in
about 120 Chinese hawkers being
arrested. Of these number, many
were released with a caution, whilst
79 were charged with a breach of
their licences by selling on the re-
creation ground.

When the case was called before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day at the
Central Magistracy, 64 answered
their names. The Magistrate
ordered the bail of the other 15,
in the sum of \$2 each, to be es-
treated.

Before the 64 men in Court were
asked to plead, Mr. Lindsell in-
quired the reason for this sudden round-
up of hawkers, and Sergeant Dic-
kenson said that it was the result of
complaints received from the Hong
Kong Football Association. These
hawkers not only encroached upon
the H.K.F.C. ground but even bor-
dered on the Craigengower and
Police playing pitches, and were a
nuisance to those who followed the
various sports at the valley.

The Magistrate remarked that
the regulation under which the ac-
cused were charged had been in
force long before the Chinese took
up football, and now he thought
that these hawkers were catering
for the needs of the large numbers
of Chinese spectators. His Wor-
ship added that even at Home hawk-
ers could be seen selling oranges at
games.

Inspector James said that the
number of hawkers at Happy Val-
ley ran into hundreds and it was
impossible for the Police to keep
control over them, although they
had tried to do so. These hawkers
took up pitches everywhere, block-
ing the roadway and making it diffi-
cult for the thousands of spectators
to get to the playing pitch. Al-
though the men were charged with
committing a breach of their li-
cences, they were really arrested
for causing obstruction.

The accused were then charged,
and all pleaded "guilty," and Mr.
Lindsell imposed a fine of \$2 each,
remarking that they knew that it
was a breach of their licences to
sell on the recreation ground.

About a dozen unlicensed hawk-
ers were then charged with selling
at the same place. They were or-
dered to pay fines ranging from \$3
for first offenders, and \$4 for
others.

Two small boys, who had no ball
and had been locked up over the
week-end, were discharged with a
caution.

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A STRONG NAVY.

At the Conservative Conference
in Cardiff, on October 7, Comman-
der Arthur Marston, R.N., propos-
ed that, "while appreciating the ef-
forts of the Government in endea-
vouring to come to some further
agreement with other naval Powers
to reduce annual expenditure on
building ships of war, yet the con-
ference is of the firm opinion that
the Government acted rightly in re-
fusing to assent to any proposition
which would have the effect of re-
ducing our naval strength below
that point necessary to protect our
sea-borne commerce and Empire
communications."

Nelson described communications
as our veins, but they had become
our arteries, and we must be
stronger in them than other coun-
tries. (Cheers). Whatever argu-
ments the others may put forward,
we could put forward others with
stronger force. We wanted an all-
in comprehensive policy to protect
our very life itself.

Mr. A. Williams, M.P., for North
Corwall, seconded. "If there is to
be a disarmament race," he said,
"let us start fair. We do not want
to get a flying start, run half-way
down the course, and then look back
and see the other nations have
scratched and we are at their
mercy."

The resolution was unanimously
carried.

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DEATH.
HURLEY.—On November 21, 1927,
at the Kowloon Hospital, Captain
Herbert S. Hurley. The funeral
will take place at the Jewish
Cemetery at 5 p.m. today.
(Shanghai papers please
copy).

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 21, 1927.

A CHINESE PLEA.

In a recent issue the "Peking and Tientsin Times" editorially commends the attention of its readers to a letter from a correspondent dealing with the question of foreign intervention in China. It is from the pen of a well-known Chinese (who, of course, writes anonymously) who, in a covering note, points out that no protests that his countrymen can make can "shake the malicious intentions of the militarists. If we insist a little we may get killed or imprisoned. What can we do? What can you foreigners do if you desist from using force?" In the course of the letter itself the correspondent says that the militarists, "after having squeezed our Chinese trade dry, are now turning their greedy eyes and stretching their grasping hands to the few foreign-controlled industries that have so far been able to maintain a precarious existence. To enable them to carry on meaningless wars they (the militarists) 'decree that everybody else, Chinese or foreigner, should starve or be driven out of business. In a word, they determine to kill every goose that lays golden eggs in order to gorge their insatiable appetite for gold.'"

When we come to the case for foreign intervention, it must be confessed that not a very strong one is made out. In fact, the Chinese writer himself damns the

suggestion when he says—in advocating an International Commission representative of all the Treaty Powers—that "if the Commissioners should not live up to the expectations of the Chinese people they would only serve to sow seeds for worse international bitterness." "These Commissioners," he adds, "could either render China and the world a great service, or commit a great crime according to whether they are the right men or not." There is much more to the same end in the letter, but we do not fancy that at the moment he will find that any of the foreign nations is likely to "step out and faithfully help us to get rid of our national pests," even though they may "earn an undying gratitude from our people."

As we have said, the case for foreign intervention is a very slender one. The policy of the Powers cannot be shaken by such arguments of the kind expressed by this "well-known Chinese." The militarist spiders would be the first to rejoice at the chance of drawing the Treaty Powers into their parlour and saddling them with the entire responsibility for the legacy of trouble to which the China of today has become heir. It may—and undoubtedly is—irritating to the trade representatives of the Treaty Powers to find their business crushed through the tactics of the militarists in their lust for conquest and gold, but they have got to grin and bear it. The difficulties are not of their making, and the remedy is not in their hands. A dozen really strong men in China to-day—"true Chinese" as the correspondent to our Northern contemporary styles them—would accomplish far more than all the chimerical ideas of foreign intervention. It is to such as these, and not to any Power or Powers, that the Chinese must look for the consummation of that peace which the bulk of the Chinese and foreign nations desire. To preach foreign intervention is not the best nor the most prudent way of seeking a solution of China's own problems. International complications have been too irritating in the past for any of the Powers voluntarily to put themselves on the wrong side of the fence not only in regard to the Chinese but in regard to the world in general.

"THE DAILY BITE"

A brown and white dog belonging to Mr. Lawrence, of No. 3 Cox Path, Kowloon, was yesterday removed to the Matukok Depot for observation after it had bitten a collier, who was attended by Dr. Dovey.

WASHINGTON.

Rudely Assailed By Author.

AN EYE FOR BEAUTY.

Conceded To Be Unusually Truthful.

New York, Yesterday.

The traditional view of George Washington is rudely assailed in the second volume of Rupert Hughes' "Life of Washington," which is now published.

The first volume depicted Washington as an habitual gambler and bon viveur with a practical eye for feminine beauty.

The second volume gives a vivid glimpse of Washington's household at Mount Vernon before the Revolution "with crowded card tables, dancing revels, drinking feasts, oyster parties, excursions to horse races, balls and play-houses—just such a home as is now denounced as the origin of all vice."

According to Mr. Hughes the discipline of the Revolutionary Army was far from perfect. Letters from Washington bitterly complained of the quality of the troops.

Mr. Hughes, however, concedes that Washington was unusually truthful. —Reuter's American Service.

FIRE IN WUCHOW.

NARROW ESCAPE OF POST OFFICE.

SEVERAL HOUSES GUTTED.

Wuchow, Nov. 17.

Yesterday, about 3 p.m. a large fire broke out along the water front in the southern part of the City. Commencing in the kitchen of a residence, it soon spread to neighbouring houses, resulting in several large houses being completely destroyed. Two large brick residences were absolutely ruined by fire and water.

For a time it looked as if the Post Office, which was in the direct path of the advancing flames, would also be burned. However, due to the fact that a rather wide alley separates the Post Office from the conflagration and to the valiant services of the Postal employees and the Maritime Customs boat men, who were sent up by the Commissioner the Post Office and the valuable mails were saved.

At seven p.m. the fire broke out anew, but was speedily checked by the fire fighters.

The people living in houses adjacent to the burning area quickly moved out their belongings, filling the recreational park, the overflow entering the grounds of the Stout Memorial Hospital. By 5.30 all had moved back to their homes. Fortunately, no one was burned, although many lost all they possessed, including a Chinese member of the Customs staff, whose loss in furniture and clothing amounted to over \$1,000 alone. It is reported that as a result of the excitement one old woman succumbed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REV. H. C. MOYLE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—The Reverend H. Copley Moyle will be leaving the Colony at the end of the year and it has been decided to make him a presentation as a mark of the very high regard in which he is held. The presentation will take place at the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, December 23 at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Moyle has been the Senior Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral for fifteen years during which time his duties have brought him in touch with many who are not members of the Cathedral congregation. It is felt that the general community might wish to be associated with the presentation and I should like to appeal through your columns to all those who desire to give their support.

The arrangements for raising a fund in connection with the presentation are in the hands of a Committee consisting of H.E. Major-General Luard, members of the Church Body, and representatives of the Church Council and St. Peter's Church under the chairmanship of myself. Mr. B. O. Blaker has consented to act as Honorary Treasurer of the Fund and it is requested that subscriptions be sent to him, c/o Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Buildings. It is not proposed to publish a subscription list but individual acknowledgment will be made by the Honorary Treasurer.

Yours, etc.,

J. OWEN HUGHES.
Hong Kong, Nov. 19.

A STORM REVERIE.

HOW A "SPOILT SUNDAY" WAS SPENT.

A DAY OF REJOICING!

Why all this whining and growling about a spoilt Sunday? To me yesterday was a welcome change, and in years to come—that is to say, if I am still alive to bore my friends—Sunday, November 20, 1927, will be fondly remembered when numerous strenuous Sabbaths of cloudless skies shall have faded into the limbo of things forgotten. Instead of being aroused at an early hour, having a so-called bath, a hasty shave, a gobbled breakfast and a hectic rush to catch the Fanling train, I lay abed, having sent away the Boy who had told me there was plenty rain and plenty wind, and for the first time for many a moon revelled in a seductive early morning nap, a twist to sleep and a doze, several indeed, each one less intense than the other, until finally I was wide awake. Then followed some thinking and castle-building succeeded by a read of the "Sunday Herald"—not a perfunctory glance such as one usually snatches, but a thorough perusal, the news, the sport, the articles, the motor section, Old Jiggs, and even the advertisements. And I enjoyed it. Then I rolled out of bed, yawned and stretched, slipped into a dressing gown and sandals, and, washed though all unshaven, had a leisurely breakfast well masticated, a thing far too uncommon in those days when business and sporting engagements take such toll of our waking hours. A delicious pipe followed. The next two hours were profitably spent in doing many little things in the way of clearing up which I had long intended doing but had never had time to do on account of the disgustingly fine weather. Just before the mid-day meal I shaved and bathed; but what a bath and what a shave! Shaving is usually execrated as a necessary nuisance, a sacrifice to the great God, Convention, but when time does not press there are few more pleasant operations than making an artistic job of a shave. Piping hot water, a thick foamy lather, the stubble pliantly softened, a keen blade, and a steady hand—with a safety razor the last-named does not matter so much—given these and the shaver, as he scrapes away a thirty hours' growth, experiences a thrill such as the mediaeval artists (before the days of Trade Unions) experienced when they had finished a masterpiece.

Yesterday it was my good fortune to have such a shave. The half hour that followed was bliss. I had a real bath, not a mere minute or two in six or eight inches of tepid water and then a hasty dry, but thirty minutes, in hot water, up to the neck, with nothing in the room visible because of steamy vapour. It required the ringing of the tiffin gong to force me to emerge. That tiffin was eaten in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious Fletcherite, and after that was over I followed the old adage about "after dinner rest a while," dinner, of course, meaning there the mid-day meal.

A fragrant pipe assisted digestion. At about three o'clock, when I was enjoying my favourite author, my golf partner, full of anathemas and means about the weather, called to take me out and get the cobwebs blown away, as he poetically put it. An hour's walking brought us to the centre of the town where we had tea to the accompaniment of his growls about the bad management of the powers who rule the wind and rain. A visit to the pictures and a deoch-an-doris saw me on my way homeward. A humble dinner, a short stroll ("after supper, etc."), and a solid two hours' reading brought to a close a most soothing and enjoyable day.

Now, dear reader, if such delights do not move you to look at the matter in an altruistic and utilitarian manner. Rejoice because the rain was a God-send to the thirsty ground, because it gave a much needed flushing to the nullahs, because it added some badly-wanted gallons to the reservoirs, and because the wind and the rain cleared the atmosphere of the dust that has been responsible for so many sore throats and colds in the head of late.

—Yes, a wet Sunday is a delight—but only occasionally.

"INDOLENS."

GENERAL'S FATE.

CAPTURED AND EXECUTED IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Yesterday.

General Oscar Aguilar, commander of a unit under General Serrano, was captured at Nuevo Laredo when trying to cross the frontier, and executed.—Reuter's American Service.

HONG KONG A.D.C.

FIRST NIGHT OF "BULLDOG DRUMMOND."

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE.

The propagandist of "Bulldog Drummond"—or rather of the Hong Kong Dramatic Society—is to be complimented. He wrote so much preliminary to the first night in the Theatre Royal on Saturday as to fill every theatre lover with the highest expectancy of a capital night's entertainment and even to provide the ubiquitous pessimist with a lever for forecasting that a piece so well "boomed" beforehand must invariably fall to pieces at the hands of a critical audience. But the propagandist was right and the pessimist was wrong. The performance was a distinct success. That is not to say that every member of a very capable cast was a Sir Henry Irving or an Ellen Terry—to instigate such a praise for praise sake which, in the famous, and oft-repeated saying of our contemporary Australian scribbler, "cuts no ice." An amateur, no matter how clever, does not care to be lauded as if such acting has never before been seen on the stage either in Hong Kong, Simla, or London. On the other hand, neither does he—or she—care to read a cold print that if better actors than he—or she—cannot be found the A.D.C. had better "shut up shop."

In amateur theatricals it is the spirit that counts—the desire to criticise favourably where every opportunity for such occurs, and to indulge in one or two candid opinions to the contrary, where necessary, in the sincere hope of stimulating better things at succeeding performances. Our amateurs, it must not be forgotten, give a great deal of their time in the preliminary rehearsals, and we would indeed be a churlish community if we did not recognise that fact and rally round them when the critical "first night" arrives. This, however, is developing into an essay on amateur theatricals, and is departing from the theme pointed out in the heading—"Bulldog Drummond."

"The Play's the Thing."

There is no use at this late day recapitulating the story of "Bulldog Drummond." Those who have read the book or seen the play elsewhere are in the best position to appraise the first night's performance here, the audience at which included His Excellency the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the Officer Administering the Government, Mrs. Southern, His Excellency Major-General Luard, Mrs. Luard, and Miss Luard.

The acting throughout was of a high standard. Major J. Macready took the part of Captain Hugh Drummond, which he played with admirable skill. As the reckless young society dare-devil ever seeking fresh escapades, he involves himself and his friends in a series of exciting adventures. Better acting than that of Major Macready has rarely been seen on the local stage.

Mrs. Thorpe as "Phyllis Benton," who seeks the aid of "Bulldog" Drummond in rescuing her uncle "James Handley," from the clutches of an unscrupulous gang of crooks, gave a finished performance, denoting most painstaking practice, but both her impersonation and that of Mrs. Thorpe suffered at the hands of "Carl Peterson" (Mr. M. M. Maas), who scarcely did justice to the arch-villain of the plot.

Mrs. Morris who impersonates one of the gang, played her part well; and her acting was, perhaps, the most convincing of all on Saturday night.

Mr. K. H. Charles as the American detective "Silas Hocking" is also well deserving of praise, as is Mr. E. S. C. Brooks who as "Dr. Lakington" played his villainous role with sinister realism.

Although inclined to a trifle exaggeration, Mr. A. N. Lucey as "James Handley" gave a good sketch of "a good man gone wrong."

Mr. M. M. Maas ("Carl Peterson") has already been mentioned. His part was quite a heavy one, and, save for the exceptions mentioned above, he endeavoured to impersonate the chief villain to the utmost of his ability. Doubtless succeeding performances will show an improvement in this role.

The minor members of the cast all-assisted in the general success of the performance, which, as a whole, reflects the utmost credit on the producer, the prompter (if there was one) having a "holiday." The success of the first night is bound to result in actually crowded houses each night this week.

A word of praise is due The Melodians of H.M.S. "Titanic" who rendered appropriate music during the intervals.

It was regrettable to note, however, the utter disregard of common courtesy shown on Saturday night by the large number of belated arrivals in the audience. Surely 9.15 is late enough for even the most dallying and there is no reason why the first act in a play of this kind should be spoiled by the careless indifference of those stumbling interruptions.

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NEW ARTICLES.

China Underwriters' Ltd.
Constitution.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

Various Resolutions Approved By
Shareholders.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Underwriters, Limited, was held this morning, at which there were present, Messrs. Robert G. Shewan, Chairman, Allan Cameron, Li Tze-fong, C. P. Marcel, C. A. da Rosa and Tsang Foo, members of consulting committee; W. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons, solicitors to the Company; Herbert R. Sturt, F.I.A., Manager and Secretary; E. R. Child, A.I.A., Assistant Secretary; and Messrs A. I. Shields, W. Adamson, Wong Kit-wan, Alan Keith, C. B. Brooke, Rev. Fr. Noval and J. M. Alves (shareholders).

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Shewan addressed the meeting as follows:—

As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Company's Secretary, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving:—

- (1) The draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company.
 - (2) The draft new Articles of Association of the Company.
 - (3) The proposed General Agents' Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co.
- and for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing,
- (4) An Extraordinary Resolution increasing the Capital of the Company by the creation of fifteen "Founders' shares" of \$1,000 each.

Executive Control.
With regard to the proposed new Memorandum and Articles of Association, the main objects of the alterations effected thereby were set forth in the circular statement of your Consulting Committee. They are:—

1. To vest the executive control of the Company in a Board of Directors elected by the shareholders instead of in a firm as General Managers.
2. To reduce very considerably the scale of commissions payable to the firm which at present acts as General Managers and which will after the passing of the new Articles become General Agents acting under the Directors.
3. To place a limit of ten years on the period of the appointment of the firm as General Agents so that at the end of ten years its emoluments cease altogether and it then participates in the profits of the Company in substitution for drawing commission on income.

I might usefully reiterate what is contained in the circular statement and point out that when the agreement and articles were entered into it was not foreseen either by the general managers or by the shareholders, that their terms might operate onerously on the Company and that the form of control was unsuited to a Life Assurance Company, but when this was realised in the early days of the Company the general managers offered to modify their rights so as not to hamper the Company's progress, and an expert opinion was taken in London on the subject as long ago as May 1924.

No Drastic Changes.

It was thought inadvisable to make any drastic change until the Company had developed somewhat further but in the meantime the general managers agreed to accept half the amount due to them under their agreement and in fact have received far less than they would have drawn as profits from their valuable insurance department which was turned over to the Company and which enabled the Company to be formed.

With regard to object 1 in the statement, the new articles provide for the election of a board of directors and it is proposed that the present consulting committee shall form the first board with the usual provisos for retiring in rotation at General meetings.

The consulting committee feel that in shouldering the greater responsibility as directors they should have under always a technical insurance expert as manager of the Company directly acting under their instructions responsible to them, and appointed by them on a short term agreement not exceeding five years.

Effective Control.

It is provided that the General Agents and the Manager act jointly under the instructions of the Board. This arrangement makes for effective control and also for continuity which is very desirable from the Company's point of view. It is proposed that the present Manager be re-appointed by the Directors.

With regard to the second object this was gone into very carefully by the Consulting Committee under the advice of the Company's Manager and Actuary with a view to ensuring that the commission should not embarrass the Company or restrict its future operations.

The General Agents undertake during the term of the agreement to place their own business with the Company and to introduce as much other business as possible, and the commissions payable thereon have been reduced considerably as compared with the old agreement and are a great deal lower than the business would command in the open market.

The General Agents' commissions on the general business of the Company (other than that introduced by the firm) as well as those on the Life Business have been very drastically reduced and in fact terminate altogether at the end of 10 years.

Participating Policies.

Among the other alterations is the introduction of clause 117 (b) which is a usual clause in the Articles of Association of a Life Assurance Company. The participating policy holders contribute a considerable extra premium as profit loading thereby adding to the general security of the Company and are naturally entitled to get back their contribution by way of bonus if the Company is prosperous. As the Company gets larger the number of participating policy holders gets greater and these extra contributions form the greater part of the Actuarial surplus; the profit derived from these cash payments is not trading profit in the true sense. The percentage of 90 per cent. of profits from Life Business is a usual percentage provided for and under Canadian Law this percentage is a compulsory one. This safeguard in participating policies is moreover an asset in the acquisition of new business.

Copies of the existing memorandum and of the draft new one have, as indicated in the notice convening this meeting, been open for inspection by shareholders at the Company's Registered Office in this building, and there are also copies of each of them on this table which I will sign for identification which any Shareholder may inspect if he desires to do so.

The remarks I have just made apply also to the existing Articles of Association and to the draft new Articles. In the print of the proposed new Articles, the portions which differ from the existing ones are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes.

Founders' Shares.

I have already dealt with the proposed new General Agents' Agreement, which has been and still is, open to inspection by Shareholders, and as regards the increase of Capital by the creation of Founders' shares, it is one of the terms of the agreement in question that the Company shall, when altering the memorandum of Association, create fifteen fully paid-up Founders' shares of the nominal value of \$1,000 each and that such Founders' shares shall be issued to Shewan Tomes & Co. as compensation for and in consideration of their giving up the General Managership of the Company. The said Founders' shares are to be issued on 1st January, 1927, or at such prior time as Shewan Tomes & Co. cease to be the General Agents of the Company.

I do not think there is anything further with which I need deal at this meeting, but if any shareholders would like to ask any question or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability.

If no questions are asked or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve of the draft new memorandum and draft new articles as presented and of the proposed General Agents' Agreement and increase of capital and will thereupon propose separately the resolutions regarding the same which are set out in the notice convening this meeting.

Documents Signed.

The Chairman thereupon signed copies of memorandum, articles and agreement for identification. As there were no questions the Chairman proposed the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

- (1) That the provisions of the Company's memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

The Resolution was seconded by Mr. Wong Kit-wan and carried.

Mr. Allan Cameron then proposed:—

- (2) That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Mr. J. M. Alves seconded and the resolution was carried.

Rev. Fr. Noval proposed:—

- (3) That the proposed General Agents' Agreement already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same is hereby adopted by the Company and the Board of Directors are hereby authorised to attach to such Agreement the Common Seal of the Company and to execute same in pursuance of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Mr. A. Keith seconded and the resolution was carried.

Increase of Capital.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa then proposed:—

- (4) That the capital of the Company be increased by the creation of fifteen fully paid up shares of \$1,000 each and that the rights, privileges and conditions following be attached thereto, that is to say:—
(a) The said fifteen shares shall be called "Founders' shares" and shall be issued in accordance with Clause 12 of the General Agents' Agreement referred to in resolution No. 3 hereof.
(b) That each Founders' share shall carry with it the following rights:—

- (1) To receive by way of dividend one-nineteenth part of the total amount declared divisible by way of profits to the shareholders.

- (2) Shall rank as equivalent for voting power to 1,000 ordinary shares of the Company.

- (3) Shall in the event of the Company being wound up and the ordinary shareholders ceasing to retain any interest directly or indirectly in the business of the Company in any manner whatsoever as a going concern be entitled after payment to the ordinary shareholders of the fully paid up value of their shares (but without prejudice in any way to the rights of the dissentient shareholders under Section 185 of the Company's Ordinance 1911 which dissentient shareholders shall include the holders of Founders' shares if they do dissent) to have equally distributed amongst them the sum of \$150,000 or such lesser sum as may remain over after making the aforesaid payments and if after making the aforesaid payments there shall be a surplus for distribution then one sixth of such surplus shall be equally distributed amongst them and the balance paid to the ordinary shareholders.

Mr. C. B. Brooke seconded and the resolution was carried.

That concludes the business of the meeting and the Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and said: As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a Second Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as special resolutions the three resolutions Nos. (1) (4) and (2) which have just been passed as Extraordinary resolutions which second meeting will, as indicated, in the notice, be held here on Friday, 9th December next at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

YOUNG BURGLAR.

ROBBERIES ON TWO NIGHTS.

FOUR MONTHS' JAIL.

A Chinese youth was this morning charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy with burglary in West Point on two consecutive nights.

In the first instance he was charged with breaking into the ground floor of No. 127 Des Voeux Road West and stealing one silver watch, one fountain pen and one pair of spectacles, worth altogether \$187.

He admitted stealing the watch and fountain pen, but denied taking the spectacles. The second charge was breaking into the ground floor of No. 94 Wing Lok Street on the night of November 18 and 19, and stealing 14 pieces of clothing worth \$22, five gold buttons worth \$25, and \$30 in money. This property belonged to six different persons.

The accused admitted taking only 11 pieces of clothing and the money. He denied knowledge of the gold buttons. The Magistrate accepted both pleas and sentenced the accused to four months' hard labour on each charge, after Sergt. Whant had proved a previous conviction. A sum of \$27.77 which was found on the accused was ordered to be returned to the second complainant.

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HANKOW QUIET.

(Continued from p. 2.)

Pengpu Captured.

Shanghai, Saturday.

A Nationalist communiqué upon the operations ending in the capture by them of Pengpu states that Kwantun and Mingkwang were captured on Nov. 8 and Lin-hwai-kwan was occupied on Nov. 11, after which the Northern forces at Pengpu launched several counter-attacks, all of which were repulsed.

The Northern forces at Feng-yangkwan held out in spite of heavy losses, but were finally driven back on Nov. 15.

Surprise Attack.

Finally, a surprise attack carried Pengpu on the afternoon of Nov. 16.

"All districts south of the Hwai River are now completely cleared of Northern forces."

General Ho Ying-ching inspected the Nationalist defences of Pengpu to-day which will henceforth be his headquarters.—Reuter.

[Note: Capture of Pengpu as claimed by the Nationalists means that they have progressed 120 miles from the north bank of the Yangtze.]

Another Offensive.

Nanking, Saturday.

Preparations for the resumption of hostilities against the Northern forces appear to be in the making. Nationalist troops are arriving at Nanking in large numbers from the South, and no representation having been made, a proclamation has been issued by the authorities warning soldiers not to occupy foreign property.—British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Labour unrest appears to be increasing and continual strikes are taking place. The settlement is quiet, situation being normal.—British Naval Wireless.

CANTON'S COUP.

Effect on New Nationalist Alliances.

The coup at Canton has had great influence on Nationalist politics at Shanghai and Nanking. During the week-end, it was stated that because Mr. Wang Ching-wei is suspected of having incited the Ironsides to overthrow General Li Chai-sum, General Chiang Kai-shek will not now ally himself with Mr. Wang. Later news was that there was to be an alliance between Chiang Kai-shek, the Leftists under Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Kwangsi military faction.

That the star of Chiang Kai-shek is again on the rise is indicated by the assembly at Foochow (between Shanghai and Canton) of several units which have always supported him.

New Leftist Understanding?

One such is the army under General Chien Ta-chun who was Defence Commissioner of Canton until he moved to Swatow. He has now marched from Swatow to Foochow.

Li Chai-sum's views on the coup are not clear but it is apparent that he is placing himself in the hands of others to recover from the Ironsides what he has lost.

Meanwhile there is talk that the Nationalist peacemaking conference at Shanghai may not be held.

Overnight cables hint at a possible alliance between the Ironsides of Canton and the defeated Wu-Han army which is holding on to the south of Hunan province.

Shanghai, Saturday.

General Chiang Kai-shek, whose marriage has been postponed to December 1, informed foreign Pressmen this afternoon that he has decided to return to the Nationalist Revolution, in compliance with the popular demand, as an important member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, probably in a quasi-military capacity.

He expressed his belief that the Kuomintang conference (in connection with which preliminary conversations are already proceeding) would result in the unification of the Canton, Nanking, and Hankow cliques.

It is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei at their meeting reached a mutually satisfactory understanding.—Reuter.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen.

Canton, Saturday. Mrs. Sun Yat-sen has been requested to return to China immediately to attend the fourth plenary session of the Kuomintang which is to be held shortly in Shanghai.

The request is made in the name of "all classes of women" in Kwangtung province, a mass meeting passing a resolution to such effect.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen is travelling in Russia but she has not renounced her positions in the Kuomintang and the Nationalist Government.—Hong Kong Evening Post.

HEAVY RANSOM.

PAID FOR RELEASE OF HUNTERS.

NEARLY 2,000,000 FRANCS.

Paris, Yesterday.

A report from Casablanca says it is now revealed that the total ransom paid for the release of six of the French captives comprising the Steeg party and the two Arnaud girls was between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

[The party included Messrs. Yves Steeg and Jean Mallet and Messdames Protokoff and Steinhell. There were made prisoners by a hostile tribe in Morocco and held as hostages of war in the mountains.]

COMMUNISTS AGAIN.

SIXTY-FOUR ARRESTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

PAMPHLETS FOR WORKERS.

Constantinople, Yesterday.

64 Communists were arrested as the result of investigations after the discovery of Communist pamphlets that were being distributed to workers in tobacco factories.

Several employees of the Arcos Company are said to be implicated. A Greek Communist is among the alleged leaders of the movement.—Reuter.

FATAL QUARREL.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SCHOOL MATE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CASE.

In the small Court (before Mr. J. R. Wood), the trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning of the Chinese youth who is charged with murder of another school boy following a squabble and a fight between them at Kowloon City on September 6.

Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. N. Brewer defended.

Evidence was called, including that of Dr. Newton, Dr. J. E. Dovey, and Dr. Cannon, the latter of whom stated that he had had the prisoner under observation and was of opinion that his intellect was below normal and that he was slightly slow-witted. The case is proceeding.

CHEUNGCHOW NOTES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

There has been a further exodus of Missionaries from the Island. Dr. and Mrs. Hayes have left for America and the Rev. Lowe and his family have moved to Canton.

On November 11 the event of the village was the opening of a sort of "Merchants' Club," one of the highest and most elaborate houses on the main street.

One of the oldest householders has just sold her property, No. 26, to Hong Kong people.

Owing to the strong blow on Sunday the launch did not make the afternoon trip, but the weekend visitors were able to leave at 7 p.m.

Various building operations and repairs have been carried out during the month and further alterations are contemplated on some of the houses.

We welcome Commander and Mrs. Littledale, who will be in residence in No. 23 for some months.

PLAGUE RESTRICTIONS.

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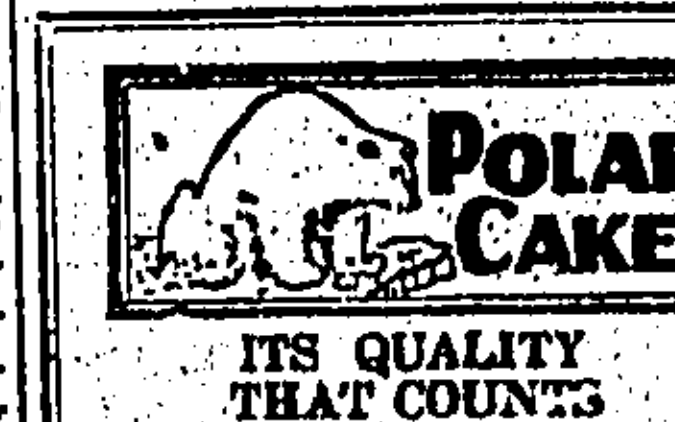
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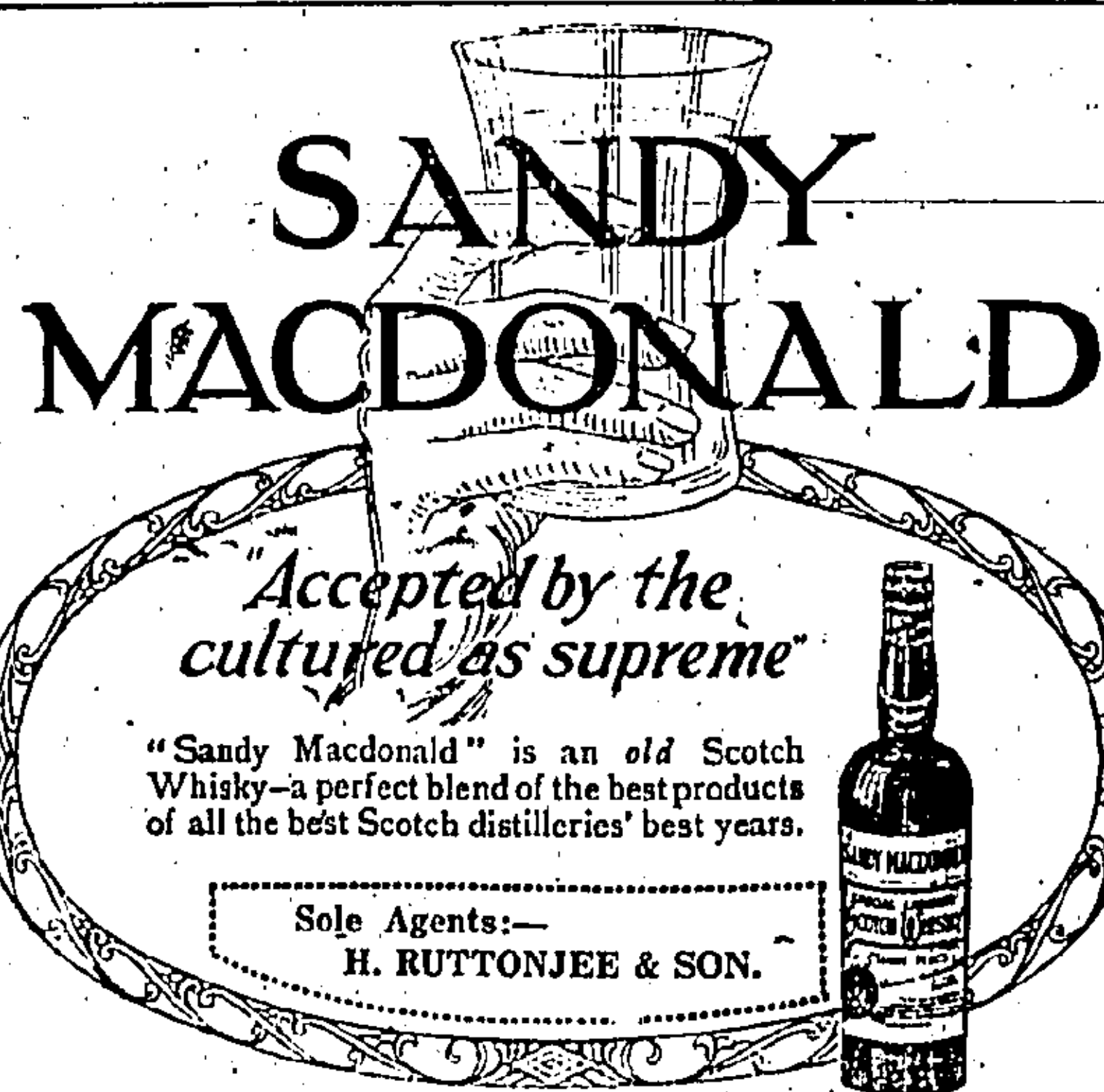
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HONG KONG.

The Church of England Men's Society are giving a social in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday at 8.45 p.m.

The return of the Medical Officer of Health records two diphtheria cases (1 British and 1 Chinese) as reported during the twenty four hours ended Friday.

Anti-Italian demonstrations took place at Tirana when the Italian Governor of the State Bank removed the Albanian flag. Hostile crowds attempted to storm the State Bank. The flag then reappeared.

In pursuance of Pilsudski's press Decree, which is maintained notwithstanding the Sejm's opposition, four Warsaw newspapers were confiscated on November 2, including the "Kurier Warszawski," one of Poland's biggest papers.

A Japanese pawnshop situated in an alleyway off Chapel Road was entered by a gang of five armed men on November 10, according to a report appearing in a Shanghai Japanese newspaper. The gang bound the inmates by their hands and feet and collected cash, jewellery, negotiable bonds to the total value of \$1,000.

Chapel Police on November 10 arrested a Chinese at his home, Y.619 Dzoong Teh Li, an alleyway off North Szechuen Road, on suspicion of being a Communist. The prisoner is a native of Ningpo and a carpenter by trade. It is worthy of note that the Chapel police some days ago took into custody another Chinese and his wife at the same address on a similar charge.

"What Price Glory," the famous film which will begin its run here to-morrow, is unusually long, and the Queen's Theatre starting times have been altered to meet the special conditions. The picture will begin each day at 2.30, 5 sharp, 7.15 and 9.30, and cinema-goers are advised to book early as there is sure to be a big demand for seats, especially at the later performances.

The Home Christmas and New Year letter mail which closed on Saturday at the General Post Office, comprised 66 bags for the United Kingdom, as against 60 bags last year on the "Kunri Maru." The total mail carried on Saturday by the "Suva Maru" was 135 bags. Although the Christmas mail has now "officially" been disposed of, there are still a number of vessels leaving with mails which will arrive in London approximately at Christmas time.

Father Nozaleto, formerly Archbishop of Manila, died in Madrid on October 7 at the age of 83.

Dr. and Mrs. Arlington Pond have arrived in Peking from the Philippines on a short sightseeing trip.

Mrs. Whittall, wife of the Tientsin manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., returned to Tientsin a few days ago after 18 months at home.

The death took place in Peking on Nov. 10, of a brilliant young Japanese diplomat, Mr. Yokichi Okuma, Third Secretary of the Japanese Legation. He was rated high in the estimation of the Foreign Office. He was fatally stricken with typhoid fever.

The wedding of Mr. Chatillon B. Perkins, president of the Standard Products Co., and Mrs. Nellie D. Koklin, who was a former resident of Hankow, was solemnised on November 12 at the home of the groom on Rue Massenet, Shanghai, the Rev. George Fitch performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins propose shortly to spend an extended honeymoon in Europe and America.

The death is reported of Leigh Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Baker, of Mukden, who succumbed to infantile paralysis at Toronto, Mrs. Baker, we are informed, was on her way with the children, to meet Mr. Baker at Vancouver. Mr. Baker was formerly in the American Consular Service, and was for many years stationed at Mukden as Consul-General.

The "Eastern Times" states that the Kiangsu Provincial Government has appointed Dr. Y. K. Hu, chief judge of the Provisional Court of Appeals, Shanghai, acting Chief Justice of the Shanghai Provisional Court pending the appointment of a new official. Mr. Lo Hing-yun having been relieved, and Miss Soumi Cheng having expressed her unwillingness to assume the post.

The appointment of Mr. J. M. Dickinson as trustee for the British municipal bondholders, was confirmed at a meeting of bondholders at the Gordon Hall, Tientsin. Mr. Howard Payne (presiding) explained that Mr. Dickinson was originally nominated as bondholders' trustee by the Municipal Council, there being no bondholders' organisation to do so. He believed there was no one in whom the bondholders felt greater confidence than in Mr. Dickinson.

A private dance will be held at the Central British School on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

We are requested to state that the curtain will go up at 9.15 punctually at each performance of "Bulldog Drummond" at the Theatre Royal. The audience are particularly asked to be in their seats by that time.

Kowloon Inland Lot 2,095, situated at the junction of Mong Kok Road and Tung Choi Street, is to be sold by auction at the P.W.D. Offices on December 5. The lot has an area of 4,464 square feet and the upset price is \$2 per foot.

The weekly lecture in connection with the Hong Kong Lodge of the Theosophical Society last evening at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, was entitled "Theosophy" and was given by Mr. Wei Tat, B.A. The soloist was Miss M. Russell.

A Chinese printer employed by Noronha and Company, Duddell Street, and living on the premises, has reported to the police that a thief entered his quarters some between 2 and 6 a.m., yesterday and stole money, clothing and jewellery worth \$30.

To-night Mr. Charles Chamier's popular London vaudeville company, the new Our Cabaret brings its season to a close in the Star Theatre with "Pot Pourri," a revue comprising the most popular items in its extensive repertoire. The programme will be a thoroughly enjoyable one, and the company is assured of an enthusiastic farewell house.

A few days ago, when a China-bound steamer left Singapore for Hong Kong, there were on board 46 Chinese who were banished by Government. Among them, 41 were from Singapore, 3 from Penang and one from Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh respectively. They were escorted as far as Hong Kong by a small detachment of police in uniform under the command of a Police Sergeant.

A bi-lingual service was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday at 3 p.m. on the occasion of special Hong Kong Victoria Diocesan Association observances. The service, which was well attended by Diocesan and Church workers, and Chinese associated with various religious bodies, took the usual form, with a processional hymn followed by prayers, the creed and the lesson, hymns and sermon and the Blessing, followed by the recessional, "O Worship the King."

The theft has been reported to the police from No. 283 fish stall at the Central Market of 500 catties of turtle meat worth \$1,000.

The German Minister to Latvia lodged an energetic protest against the recent desecration of German war-graves near Riga, and demanded the punishment of the culprits.

A meeting was held last Sunday by Chinese officials and merchants in Shanghai to discuss the advisability of enforcing the stamp taxes of the Nationalist Government in the International Settlement and the French Concession.

A Chinese farmer residing behind the En Kuo Sz temple, in the western district, Shanghai, was attacked as he lay in bed at 10 p.m. on November 10, six loafers entering his bedroom, hacking his body with axes, gouging out his eyes with their fingers and cutting off his ears with knives. The motive for the murder is believed to have been a woman.

Ling Zeh-ching, (27), a shroff in the employ of Messrs. Silber Hogner and Co., a Swiss firm was remanded on bail of Tls. 3,000 at the Provisional Court, Shanghai, on November 11 upon a charge of embezzling \$1,600 while in the employ of the complainant. Accused was arrested by P.C.S. Pike of Central Police Station on request of the complainant who stated that there was probably more than \$1,600 involved.

Pro-Communist handbills bearing the inscription "Manifesto by the Chinese Communist Party," condemning militarists in general for propagating civil strife, were distributed among the workers of the Nagai Wata Kaisha No. 5 Mill, 14 East Soochow Road, on November 10. Pamphlets denouncing the old and new militarists and urging workers and peasants and soldiers to start an uprising on a large scale were also distributed.

Besides Norma Shearer's amusing feature film, "The Waning Sex," at the Queen's, pictures showing for the last time to-day include Bobo Daniels' comedy, "Lovers in Quarantine," at the World, and Adolphe Menjou's comedy-drama, "A Social Celebrity," at the Star. "Lovers in Quarantine" will be screened at 5.15 and 9.20 only, the attraction in the World Theatre at 2.30 and 7.15 being the Chinese drama, "A Mother's Heart." The continuous programme at the Star Theatre lasts from 5.15 and 8.30 only, the new Our Cabaret at 9.15 presenting its farewell revue, "Pot Pourri."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. A. J. Sturrock opened the new Club-House bearing his name in Greentown, Ipoh, on Nov. 9.

On November 2, the Pope received in audience Archbishop Michael J. O'Doherty, now of Manila and formerly of Zamboanga.

A sister of the Rev. Keppel Garnier of Singapore has died at Ootacamund after an operation. She leaves behind her three children. The Rev. K. Garnier asked for a chaplain's assistance to enable him to go at once, and the Rev. J. V. Westlake is responsible for his duties from Nov. 16 until Nov. 29.

Mr. A. H. Gordon, of Callender's Cable Co., who initiated the movement for having the Gordon Clan and Regiment represented at the Shanghai Centenary on St. Andrew's Day, now has undertaken a similar responsibility regarding the London Scottish, of which he formerly was a member. He already has the names of a number of subscribers towards a wreath.

Mrs. Russel Keeler, of Kobe, is visiting Peking as the house-guest of Mrs. Eva MacMillan of Peking Union Medical College. Travelling with Mrs. Keeler is her guest Miss Margaret Martin of New York and Lond Island. Mr. Keeler is connected with the General Motors Company in Kobe and Osaka. Miss Martin expects to return to New York about the latter part of November.

The friends of Mr. H. Renault will be shocked to learn, says the "Japan Chronicle," that, on the voyage home by the N.Y.K. steamer "Atsuta Maru," which left Kobe for Marseilles and London on September 30, he disappeared. He was missed in the Red Sea, and a search of the ship failed to locate him, so it could only be concluded that he had, in some manner, fallen overboard, presumably at night. Mr. Renault was an old resident of Kobe, being a native of Belgium, and at one time acting Consul.

Simple yet impressive rites marked the funeral at Peking of Mr. Frederick Hugh Williams. The requiem mass was held at Tung Tang Church and was attended by a large number of friends, including two sisters of the French Hospital who attended him for the past three years. The sisters later walked all the way from the Church to the Catholic cemetery at Chalar, where the service was very solemn. There were many floral tributes, testifying to the popularity of the deceased in Peking.

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SPORTS

INTERPORT CRICKET

(Continued from Page 1.)

Dobbie's "Lives."

Just when he had begun to shape confidently, Brace got out by leg hitting across a full toss from Rawsthorne which struck his middle stump—eight wickets for 141 runs.

Brace's contribution was 58 which include 9 fours. He batted in sterling fashion on Saturday and was just about set to-day when he was surprisingly dismissed. His runs had not come too rapidly, but his rate of scoring was faster than most.

Dobbie signalled his appearance at the crease with a four (leg boundary) off Rawsthorne. In the next over from the same bowler he had a "life," Quayle dropping a rather hot one, standing at first slip, and damaging a finger.

Then Dobbie had another "life" in the next over. Leach was fielding at mid-off to Ollerdesen, not eight yards from the batsman, dropping a comparatively easy chance.

Tam Pearce Out.

Tam Pearce was bowled by Rawsthorne with a ball that pitched almost off the crease, on the leg stump, and hit the off stump—nine wickets for 150 runs. He had been in about 40 minutes getting his 5.

Wales also got a 4 with his first shot and then Dobbie played an uncomfortable over from Ollerdesen, being unusually restrained. He did try a drive or two but the fieldsmen were there.

Wales played an over from Leach and then Dobbie gave an easy catch to Leach off Ollerdesen, thus ending the innings for 150 runs. Dobbie made 7 and Wales 5 not out.

Fornell Hope Falls.

As long as Brace was in, Hong Kong had a remote chance of taking the offensive. After he was gone, the local batsmen were ever on the defensive which was by no means impenetrable.

Shanghai's bowlers all came in for a share of the honours. Their variety contributed to their strength and Captain Barrett rang the changes at right time.

The fielding was very keen, backed up by good throwing and smart picking-up.

2ND INNINGS.

Shanghai Bat Before Tiffin Interval.

At 12.30 p.m., a quarter of an hour before the tiffin interval, Shanghai began their second innings.

The batting order was changed, Stokes partnering Madar instead of Leach. Shanghai began with a lead of 104 runs on the first innings.

Dobbie opened Hong Kong's bowling from the Naval Yard end, to Stokes. The bowler found it hard to keep his feet but sent down a maiden.

Madar refused to be tempted by Wales's slow a foot outside the off-stump, but he pulled a short one to leg for a single, thus opening Shanghai's account.

With a fine length and excellent judgment, Dobbie then kept Madar strictly on the defensive.

Time was called after three overs, Shanghai's score being one run for no wicket and practically a fresh start was made at 1.30 p.m.

Hong Kong Draws Blood.

In the first over after the tiffin interval, Stokes and Madar each made a single off Wales.

Then Hong Kong drew blood. In nibbling at Dobbie's off-stump deliveries, Madar was caught by Dale at first slip, the ball going away from the fieldsmen—one wicket for 3 runs. Madar only made 2.

Leach drove the first ball he received from Dobbie—who was swinging with the new ball—between extra cover and mid-off for a four.

A single off Wales and then a boundary by in Dobbie's next over followed by Stokes neatly glancing Dobbie to the leg boundary gave Shanghai 10 up after 7 minutes' play.

Dobbie was still bowling as well as he had before and Wales maintained a good length.

Wales had a subtle duel with Stokes, the batsman trying to drive the slow left-hander off his length. A short pitched ball was hooked to boundary, giving Shanghai 20 up after 18 minutes' play (from the interval), or about 20 minutes in all.

With their commanding lead, the Shanghai batsmen were trying their hardest to master the bowling right away. Leach did not time Wales at

all well and the Hong Kong ground fielding contrasted smartly with Saturday's exhibition. Sayer, Hayward, Goodwin, Ramsay and Wales all came in for a measure of applause for good work.

Runs were slower in coming but the 80 was signalled in just short of half an hour's play after tiffin.

Patience won in the end, Wales getting Leach caught by Dale at fine point—two wickets for 32 runs. Leach's score was 8 and Stokes' contribution at this stage was 18, gathered in about 40 minutes.

Jimmy Quayle then went in and scored a single off Wales, Stokes doing likewise.

Brace went on for Dobbie. Stokes failed to gather his first ball but it sailed well over slips' heads. Then Quayle sustained a confident appeal for leg-before.

An over-tossed delivery by Brace was pulled by Stokes to the leg boundary, giving Shanghai 40 up after the innings had lasted 50 minutes.

Quayle batted with restraint that is not usually his, taking no risks, but he did not seem to be in his best form at this stage. Stokes had 25 to his credit. The latter got Brace to the leg boundary twice in his second over and was playing a confident game by now.

Fortune favoured Jimmy Quayle when facing Leach as he cut a spinning ball which curved out of the way of Brace (slip) and Dale (fine point). The batsmen ran two. Shanghai thus had 50 up after batting 55 minutes. Stokes continued to play the right game with discretion.

Quayle was then dismissed by Brace, leg-before-wicket—three wickets for 55 runs. Quayle made 3 and Stokes' score when Barrett went in to accompany him was 37.

L. F. Stokes, not out 37
P. Madar, c Dale, b Dobbie 2
D. W. Leach, b Wales 8
J. A. Quayle, l.b.w., b Brace 3
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, not out 0
Extras 5

Total (for 3 wks.) 55
Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 32, 3 for 55.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

THE INTERPORT CRICKET FESTIVAL.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.

Elsewhere in this issue is an account of to-day's play (second day) in the interport cricket match between Hong Kong and Shanghai. How play began (on the first day) was described in Saturday's issue, up to going to press.

At the close of play on Saturday, Shanghai had established a decided advantage. The visitors had first knock and did well to put up the useful total of 260 runs on a hard and fast wicket.

Though the first Hong Kong wicket—fell 97, the total was only 102 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn.

Shanghai Skipper's Century.

A feature of the day's play was a brilliant 146 by Capt. Barrett. His innings, which lasted 2 hours and 27 minutes, was easily the best seen here for many a long day.

He gave a delightful exhibition of powerful driving, well-timed late-cutting, and was able to keep the bowling to himself by scoring a single from the last ball of an over which only great batsmen can execute with such seeming ease.

A praiseworthy effort was Ollerdesen's gallant stand with his captain for the eighth wicket at a time when runs were really needed. The partnership realised 82 runs of which Ollerdesen's contribution was only 10 but it was the manner in which he kept his end up which earned for him the well-deserved applause which he received on his return to the pavilion.

Those Dropped Catches.

The fielding of the Hong Kong side was weak, several easy chances were dropped and the ground fielding, on the whole, was below interport standard.

Pearce has been seen to better advantage behind the stumps. The boundary byes which he failed to stop proved rather expensive.

Dobbie and Hankey have the brunt of Hong Kong's attack but it was surprising that neither Sayer nor Dale were given trials with the ball. One should have thought that with our slender bowling resources, frequent changes would have been the order of the day.

Hayward and Brace gave Hong Kong a splendid start, but after he had collected 34 in fine style, the latter had the misfortune to hurt himself badly in the face in attempting a big pull and was forced to retire. However, permission has been given him to resume his innings.

Allison's Leg Trap.

Fincher, the 12th man whose non-inclusion in the team was the cause of resentment, carried on the good work until he fell into the trap laid by Allison who was bowling right-arm round the wicket and had placed several fielders close in on the leg side.

In playing a fast ball which rose a little, Fincher put up an easy catch to Barrett.

Five wickets fell with only five runs added to the score. Towards the end of Saturday's play when the light was falling, Pearce changed his batting order somewhat, Hankey and Goodwin (the not-out batsmen) going in in place of himself and Dobbie. Scores at close of play on Saturday—

Shanghai:—1st innings 260 runs.
Hong Kong:—1st innings 102 runs for 5 wickets—Hayward 44, Fincher 17, Brace 34 (hurt, to resume), Hankey and Goodwin each 0 not out.
Full scores are given with to-day's report.

THE WEEK-END.

Weather Upsets Yesterday's Programme.

Owing to inclement weather, the proposed match between Kowloon and Malaya, on the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday, was not played. The entertainment on the Hong Kong C.C. ground at mid-day yesterday when the Pipas and Band of the 2nd Batt., King's Own Scottish Borders should have played, was also cancelled.

A smoking concert was held in the H.K.C.C. pavilion on Saturday night.

Besides contributions by well-known local performers, items by members of the cricket teams were also included in the programme. Those who assisted in the entertainment included: Messrs. O. Eger, R. A. Green, H. Glover, Johnson, L. J. B. A. Hankey and Mr. E. A. Barnes, Shanghai's veteran wicket-keeper.

League Match.

RECREIO v. POLICE.

In the only League match played on Saturday in the second division, the Club de Recreio defeated the Police R.C. at King's Park by 63 runs.

The home team were in good batting form and several high individual scores brought the total to 174 runs for the loss of four wickets when they declared.

Reed was the top scorer with 42 to his credit, H. A. Alves coming next with a well-played 40 not out. E. de Sousa was undefeated with 35 runs and Xavier made 33. The first wicket partnership between Reed and Alves realised 65 runs.

The Police opened shakily, three wickets falling for 19 runs. Meadows and Dyer with 21 each helped to bring the total to 111. The bowling of the Club de Recreio was consistently good. Reed's analysis of 3 for 19 being the best.

Club de Recreio.
R. C. Reed, c Wagland, b Alexander 42
H. M. Xavier, b Alexander 33
D. P. Xavier, c Craig, b King 10
H. A. Alves, not out 40
J. E. Noronha, c & b King 35
E. de Sousa, not out 35
Extras 11

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 174
L. J. Gutierrez, M. Pinna, D. Lopes, F. H. Carvalho, and C. M. Sousa did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Alexander 15 1 58 2
Randall 6 0 22 0
King 9 0 65 2
Sparrow 2 0 11 0
Baker 1 0 7 0

Police R.C.

C. F. Alexander, c Alves, b Pinna 4
Dr. J. R. Craig, c Gutierrez, b Pinna 13
W. Le B. Sparrow, b Sousa 16
T. H. King, b Alves 21
W. E. Meadows, b Alves 21
B. J. Baker, l.b.w., b Reed 0
A. Reynolds, c Sousa, b Noronha 6
S. Randall, c Reed, b Noronha 21
W. Dyer, b Reed 11
B. J. Thorpe, not out 11
L. J. Whyland, c Alves, b Reed 0
Extras 17

Total 111

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Pinna 13 5 25 2
Sousa 11 8 13 1
Reed 9 0 19 3
Alves 9 0 24 2
Noronha 3 0 13 2

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I. P. W. D. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. "A" 2 2 0 0 6
Royal Navy 1 1 0 0 3
Civil Service C.C. 1 1 0 0 3
University 1 1 0 0 3
Craigsgower C.C. 1 1 0 0 3
Royal Artillery 1 0 1 0 2
Chinese R.C. 2 0 2 0 4
Indian R.C. "B" 3 0 0 0 6
Kowloon C.C. 0 0 0 0 0

Division II. P. W. D. L. Pts.
University 2nd 3 3 0 0 9
Club de Recreio 3 3 0 0 9
R.A.O.C. 4 3 0 0 12
Kowloon C.C. 2nd 2 1 1 0 5
Electric R.C. 2 1 1 0 5
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NEW COUP PHASES.

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SHEKLUNG DEFENCE.

Railway Conditions 40 Miles From Canton.

The 26th division of the 4th Army, or rather that part of the 4th Army which is known as the Ironsides Corps, is putting up defences outside Sheklung, 40 miles east of Canton.

Sheklung is on the East River where it is crossed by the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. It is the centre of a thickly populated area which is garrisoned by the Ironsides.

At present one division of the Kwangsi army (whose leader in Canton has been expelled by the Ironsides) is marching back from Swatow to challenge Canton.

Between this force and Sheklung is Waichow, also on the East River, which is strongly guarded by the Ironsides. Sheklung is, therefore, the Ironsides' second line of defence against the Kwangsi unit from Swatow.

Division Stays in Canton.

The 12th division, which is also composed of Ironsides, has been ordered by General Wong Kichung to remain in Canton instead of proceeding to Swatow to reinforce the garrison there as was proposed before the Ironsides openly quarrelled with the Kwangsi masters of Canton and Swatow. General Wong Kichung is second-in-command of the Ironsides and, in the absence of the commander-in-chief, had charge of all operations in last week's coup. The 12th division comprises the 34th, 35th and 36th brigades which all took part in pressing the Kwangsi troops away from the suburbs and environs of Canton city.

SHIPS FIRED ON.

Shore Attacks at Whampoa and Shamshul.

Canton, Saturday.

Although Canton is quiet, the situation shows no signs of becoming clearer.

While passing Whampoa yesterday, two ships were fired on from shore, and the Consul-General has now issued instructions advising British steamers not to pass Whampoa after dark until conditions improve. — British Naval Wireless.

[Note: At Samahul, which is also held by Ironsides, the "Tai Ming" and another Hong Kong

river steamboat were fired on from the shore, while on their way down from Wuchow and territory held by Kwangsi troops.]

LI CHAI-SUM.

"Agrees" With Overthrow of His Government!

Shanghai, Yesterday.

After arriving here from Canton, General Li Chai-sum is quoted as acquiescing in the check administered on his deputy, General Wong Shiu-hung of Kwangsi, and also as saying that Wong Shiu-hung had plotted with ulterior motives.

General Li has told others that in his opinion Canton should be the venue of the Kuomintang conference, that the extraordinary council functioning in Nanking is not legal according to the Nationalist code, and that he favours the reconciliation of General Chiang Kai-shek with Mr. Wang Ching-wei. — "Hong Kong Evening Post."

Comes as Surprise.

[Note: Li Chai-sum has always adopted the line of least resistance but his condemnation of the man who was acting for him in his absence from Canton, and who has been deposed by the Leftist Ironsides, comes as a surprise.

In other words, the cable makes out Li Chai-sum to have surrendered to the Leftists who, by using the Ironsides in Canton, have overthrown his administration after enticing him to Shanghai.]

WONG SHIU-HUNG.

Nominally the highest civil authority in Kwangtung province, the Canton branch of the Nationalist political council has "dismissed" General Wong Shiu-hung (of the Kwangsi clique) from his appointment and from all positions he held in the Nationalist system of government for the two Kwang provinces.

An important official who was recently detained by the Kwangsi clique—then wielding the power of Government—was released by the Ironsides last week almost immediately after the "cease fire" had been given in Thursday's coup. The Ironsides are enlisting the aid and sympathy of all politicians and officers who, under suspicion of the Kwangsi clique, have been in prison or exile.

Some of the Charges.

Of the charges laid against General Wong Shiu-hung, the most interesting is the one by which the Ironsides practically

admit that they resented being relegated to the background.

Another accusation is that Wong Shiu-hung was in collusion with the extraordinary council which constitutes the Nationalist Government at Nanking and, in fact, amounts to a declaration by the Leftists and Ironsides of non-recognition of Nanking as the centre of the Nationalist movement in spite of the large territory the Nanking leaders hold.

RESEARCH WORK.

REQUEST FROM FAMOUS SCIENTIST.

£4,000 FOR STUDENT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A bequest of £4,000 to help on research work, in which he was keenly interested, is contained in the will of Professor Adrian Stokes, the famous scientist and pathologist, who died at Lagos when investigating yellow fever problems.

The money goes to Dr. Geoffrey Rake, a young student of Stokes, to assist him in continuing pathological research. — British Wireless Service.

U. S. AIRMEN.

NUMBER TO BE INCREASED IN NAVY.

Washington, Yesterday.

The number of qualified aviators in the United States Navy is to be increased immediately under an order issued yesterday. — Reuters American Service.

Says Tuesday's "N. C. Daily News":—Big Ching, whose monster hourbell latterly has been walloped by every Chinese artisan whose work compelled him to mount to the top of the new Customs House, and who could find a stray slug of iron with which to smite it, got into legitimate action yesterday, evidently under the guidance of skilled tickersmiths, bellboys, or whatever they may be known as in the trade. One had samples of the full chiming and the striking of the hour, and evidently it will not be long before the poor in watch-pocket will rejoice as of old.

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Geneva 25.27 1/2
Amsterdam 12.01
Milan 89.65
Berlin 20.42
Stockholm 18.10
Copenhagen 18.18 1/2
Oslo 18.35 1/2
Vienna 34.55 1/2
Prague 164 1/2
Helsingfors 193 1/2
Lisbon 27 1/2
Madrid 28.67
Athens 367
Bucharest 792
Rio 5 1/2
Buenos Aires 47 1/2
Bombay 1/16 15/16
Shanghai 2/0
Hong Kong 2/0 1/2
Yokohama 1/16 19/32
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do. C. \$120
P. & O. Bank \$120
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

LOW SCORING IN SENIOR DIVISION.

CLUB FAILS AGAINST R.A.F.

A feature of Saturday's matches was the number of draws, there being three in the First Division and one in the Juniors. The Hong Kong F.C. failed again in both Divisions, whilst the Club de Recreo could not beat the Police in the First Division. Kowloon split points in both their engagements, the Scots Guards and Royal Artillery doing the same in the military class.

The Borderers were victorious in the fight against China Athletic for Second Division leadership, with St. Joseph's swamping South China "A." Among the juniors, the best performance of the day was the Moslems' win over Kowloon by a quintette of goals. Regrettable incidents occurred in the Borderers' game against China Athletic, resulting a player of each side being ordered off the field.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.
Kowloon 0 South China 0
China Athletic 1 Queen's 0
Scots Guards 1 R.A. 1
R.A.F. 2 Club 0
Police 0 Recreo 0

Division II. "A."
R.A. 1 South China 2
K.O.S.B. 2 China Athletic 1
St. Joseph's 5 S. China "A" 0
University 0 Kowloon 0
Recreo 3 Club 2

Division II. "B."
Scots 2 St. Joseph's 2
China Athletic 3 S. China "A" 0
S. China "B" 1 Kung Woo 1
Moslem 5 Kowloon 0

First Division.

KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA.

Local Side Disappointing.

Kowloon sadly disappointed their supporters on their own ground by failing to score, and it must be conceded that the lowly placed Chinese XI set up a good fight. In the first half Kowloon played pretty football, but the passing near goal was faulty and overdone, and South China, by hefty kicking, kept their goal safe.

Kowloon could do no better on resumption. Although several pretty movements between May and Pile looked promising, in the final touches were missing and, in desperation, Sims joined the forwards and very early all but brought about the downfall of South China's goal with a shot which rattled the crossbar. Muir and Miles had many opportunities, but the final transfers always went wrong. In a last great effort by Kowloon the Chinese goalkeeper was extremely smart in saving a "certain" goal which many thought was over the line. Kowloon, however, were out of luck; China, in several smart bursts, were almost through on the left wing, Jones showing up well in defence.

Kowloon required one goal to get going, but South China played a capital spilling game, the right back, centre half and goalkeeper being in great form. The left wing was clever and caused Kowloon's defence much worry.

For Kowloon Woods was safe, and the backs played steadily. Sims was, as ever, the mainspring of the team and made heroic efforts to pull the match out of the fire. C. Pile, alone of the forwards, was in form. The left wing disappointed and lost the ball too often when good scoring chances came their way.

Result:—
Kowloon 0
South China 0

CHINA ATHLETIC v. QUEEN'S

Drawn Game On Club Ground.

This game was played on the H.K.F.C. ground, the referee being Captain Austin.

Teams:—
China Ath.—Pau Kau-ping; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yung-tong, Wong Shu-wah, Lam Yuk-ying; Tso Kwai-shing; Suen Kum-shun, Wong Pak-chong, Lau Mow, and Chan Kwong-lu.

Queen's Regiment.—Moss; Hooper, Bromley; Lynch, Morris, Cantor; Larkin, Richardson, Barclay, Herridge, and Caldwell.

The Queen's were the first to attack, but Lai cleared. China warmed up and after Wong had got possession, Chan put behind. Further movements by China were spelt by offside. Lai conceded a corner to stop Larkin's attack, the kick being cleared. A fine individual run by Chan finished with Wong heading over. The Queen's then got away, but muddled in front of goal. Lau Mow sent in a fast shot, but Moss cleared. Herridge got through alone and passed to Barclay, who put over. Play was generally fast and even, with China always a little better especially in the back line. At half time there was no score.

China attacked on the resumption. Bromley conceding a corner, from which Tao sent behind. Tao was constantly offside and delayed play considerably. Larkin put across the goal mouth, but Herridge missed a chance to give the soldiers a lead. Wong Pak-chong put out to the left and Chan accepting returned. Wong, taking the ball on the run, put it past Moss, the latter having no chance to save.

The Queen's pressed strongly subsequently, but Pau was always in place to clear shots from Larkin and Barclay.

During the last few minutes the game was not brilliant with both teams over-stressing. There was no further score.

Result:—
China Athletic 1
Queen's Regiment 0

SCOTS GUARDS v. R.A.

Rather Boisterous Play.

This game was played at Soekumpoo, Mr. F. Smith being referee.

Teams:—
Scots Guards:—Jackson; Hurst, Johnson; Carswell, Scott, Hunter; McLeish, Peake, Robinson, McNiven, and Chapman.

R.A.:—Stanton; Excell, Whittington; Ginty, Sergeant, Vicars; Ward, Philpotts, Pulford, Leach, and Maddocks.

The Royal Artillery, playing out of luck, had the better of the exchanges and should have won, although it was late in the game before they could catch up with the cheap lead established by the Guards.

The R.A. kicked off, but the Guards made an early raid. Play was transferred and a corner against the Guards was easily cleared. Within five minutes of the commencement, the Guards gained the first point from a scrimmage in the goal mouth. Stanton being unsighted to a shot by McNiven.

A splendid chance to equalise was lost by Philpotts skying over the bar from two yards out. Under pressure the R.A. conceded a corner, which was well taken and cleared. Three corners against the Guards followed, with the R.A. playing better football, but nothing resulted. Pulford headed over after interesting and forceful play by Leach and Ward. Leach's free kick from a foul was all but fruitful, and the R.A. generally showed much better play than the Guards, who were for a long period on the defensive. A corner against the Guards was cleared, and play went to the R.A. half. In a close attack an appeal for a penalty against the R.A. was disallowed and a corner granted, only to be cleared. A raid on the Guards' goal brought a corner and the goalkeeper was all but beaten when the ball was tipped over the bar. The Guards put on pressure and for a time the R.A. goal was in danger, but Stanton answered all calls satisfactorily. Half time came with the R.A. a goal down, but attacking strongly.

On the resumption R.A. continued to press and Ward narrowly missed scoring with a splendid oblique shot. Jackson had a warm five minutes in the Guards' goal, but a long kick took play to the R.A. territory and Stanton had his turn of activity. Hurst and Jackson were pillars of strength for the Guards, whilst McLeish, Peake, and Robinson were the spearhead of the attack. Chapman got few chances, but it must be said that he was well covered. Carswell was outstanding in the half back line.

As a result of a foul against the Guards, the referee found it necessary to warn players of both sides, but play from this point was rather boisterous.

Play was fairly equal, and with more caution and less force either side might have scored from the many opportunities that came in turn. Two corners against the Guards were futile, and then, from a clean run through, Leach put over. For a while it was all the R.A.'s game, with shots being sent in from all angles, but generally wide or over the Guards' goal. Pressure was relieved by a free kick, but the R.A. were soon back, and then were forced to concede a corner from a breakaway. After a long period of battling, Craig sent forward, and Ward added the finishing touch to equalise within two minutes of the final whistle.

Another promising movement from the kick-off was spoilt by offside against the R.A., time being called from the free kick.

Scots Guards 1

R.A. 1

R.A.F. v. HONG KONG F.C.

Some Bright Football Witnessed.

This game was played at Chatham Road.

Teams:—
R.A.F.—Avery, Morris, Bailey, Leggett, Howes, Welsh, Robbins, Birch, Vernon, Bennion and Kingett.

H.K.F.C.—Rodger, Wallington, Bishop, Raiton, Stewart, McBride, Pilo, Johnstone, Gerrard, Scott, and Simpson.

This important match attracted a large crowd, who were rewarded by some bright football. The R.A.F. were early dangerous and Vernon, eluding the backs, scored very early with a good individual effort.

The Club retaliated with a smart break away, and on Pile muddling Gerrard had the goal at his mercy, but shot outside. The game was fast and well contested, Robbins and Birch combining well on the right. Vernon made one glorious dash through, being floored by Bishop in the nick of time. The R.A.F. led at the interval and deserved their narrow lead.

In the second half, playing up the slope, the R.A.F. showed marked superiority and only a fine effort by Rodger prevented them increasing their lead. Wallington and Bishop were kept actively employed. After clever work by the R.A.F. half-backs Robbins scored with a well placed shot putting his side two up. Simpson got away for the Club and centred nicely, but the finishing touch was lacking and the Club retired losers of a hard game by two goals to nil.

Comments.
The R.A.F. quite justified the good things said about them. They are a very good side. In Vernon they have a rare opportunist, who also can sprint, and Robbins and Birch are smart on the wing.

Welsh (the Bosun) is a trier all the way, and the backs are steady, with Avery as good in goal as ever.

For the Club Rodger was in fine form and is certainly to be considered for Interport honours this year. Wallington and Bishop were good, the latter touching his best form. Stewart was a worker always and he needed to be, the R.A.F. forwards being smart. McBride played a hard game. The forwards disappointed, being erratic, Simpson alone being on top of his form. The game was clean and interesting, and worthy of the Clubs engaged.

Result:—
R.A.F. 2
H.K.F.C. 0

CLUB DE RECREO v. POLICE.

Surprise of the Day.

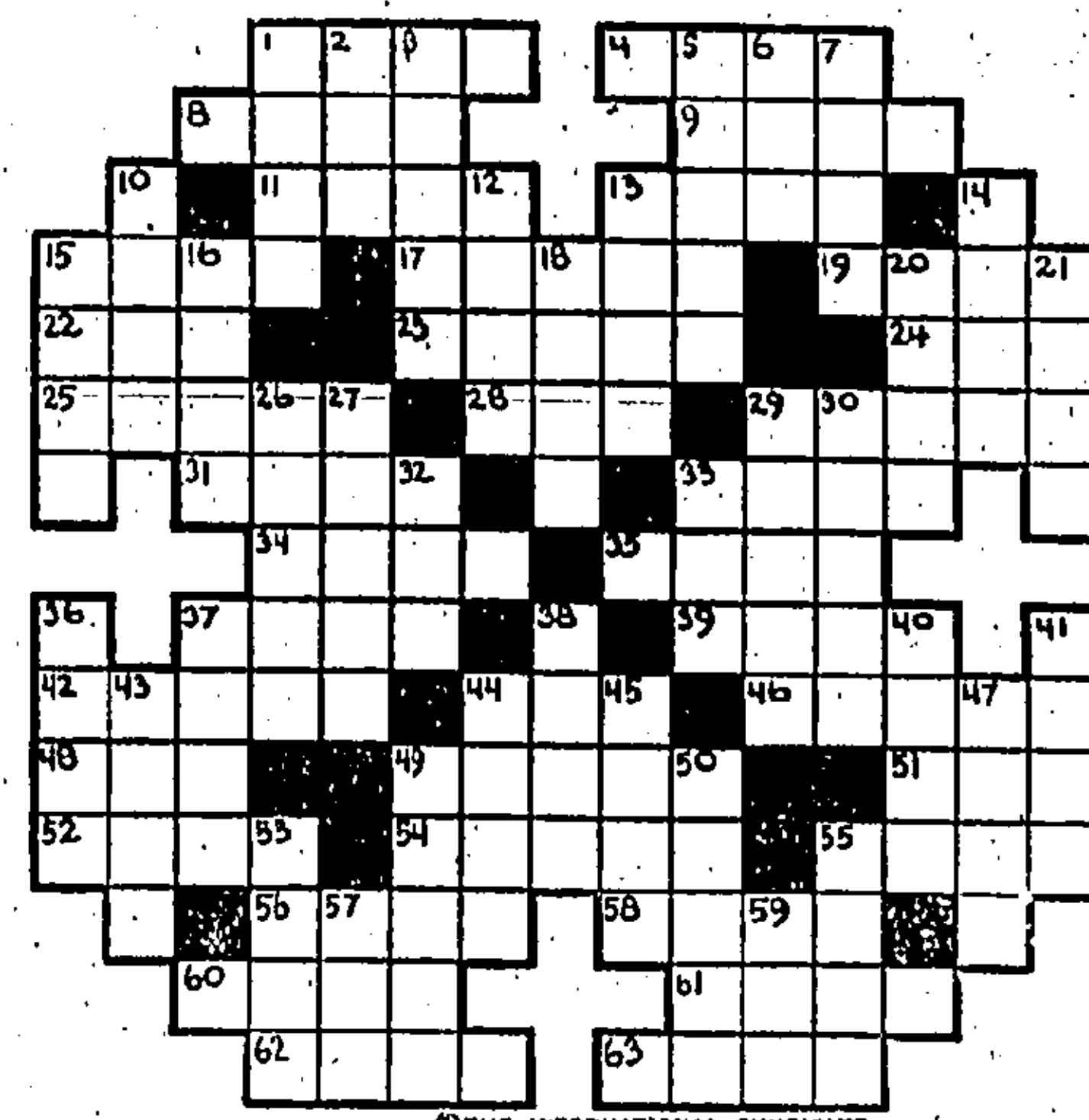
This match at King's Park provided one of the surprises of the day, but only in the matter of actual goal scoring, as the Club de Recreo were the better side. Clark pulled a little Interport form out for this match, and all Gosano's and Silva's efforts were frustrated. The game was very exciting, and the defences on both sides were kept busy. Brown had hard lines, a nice centre just being got away by Wynne, and shortly afterward Clarke saved a teaser from Silva, the Recreo being very lively.

The second half was very keen and after severe pressure Gosano struck the crossbar, the Police at this stage being lucky. A confident appeal for "hands" against Wynne was ignored by the referee, and in a last desperate effort, after a fine bit of work by Rocha, the Recreo looked all over scorers, but the Police just managed to keep their goal intact and time was announced with honours even.

(Continued on Page 11.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Agreement
- 4-Mark of wound
- 8-A monk's hood
- 9-Excited with interest
- 11-Part of a chair
- 12-Stepped
- 15-Film on metal caused by corrosion
- 17-A fragment of cloth
- 19-Thy
- 22-Product of a mine
- 23-Hurt
- 24-Tiny
- 25-To anoint
- 28-Incline the head
- 29-Sharpens
- 31-Halt
- 32-Part of an automobile
- 34-Destroy
- 35-Indigent
- 37-Grain artificially germinated by heat
- 39-Annoyance
- 42-Mella
- 44-Cope in New England
- 46-Asian

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Feline
- 49-Slight upward movement of the shoulders
- 51-Small French coin
- 52-Hark
- 54-To furnish food
- 55-Short act on the stage
- 56-White with age
- 58-To fasten with laces, as shoes
- 60-Robe
- 61-Two-fold
- 62-To
- 63-Part of a shoe

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Tumult
- 20-Was under obligation for
- 21-Pause in music
- 26-Material for summer hats
- 27-Spirits
- 29-Suitor
- 30-Equine
- 32-quadruped
- 35-An excavation
- 36-Short leap
- 38-To engrave
- 37-Small rug
- 38-Army post
- 40-Job
- 41-Closed
- 43-To summon
- 44-To burn
- 45-Prescribed combat between two persons
- 47-Place of money
- 48-Slight
- 50-Rank
- 53-You
- 55-Animal of Northern waters
- 57-Possess
- 59-Hint

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
November	a.m.	p.m.
" 21	6.39	5.39
" 22	6.40	5.38
" 23	6.40	5.38
" 24	6.41	5.38
" 25	6.42	5.38
" 26	6.43	5.38
" 27	6.43	5.38
" 28	6.44	5.38
" 29	6.45	5.38
" 30	6.46	5.38

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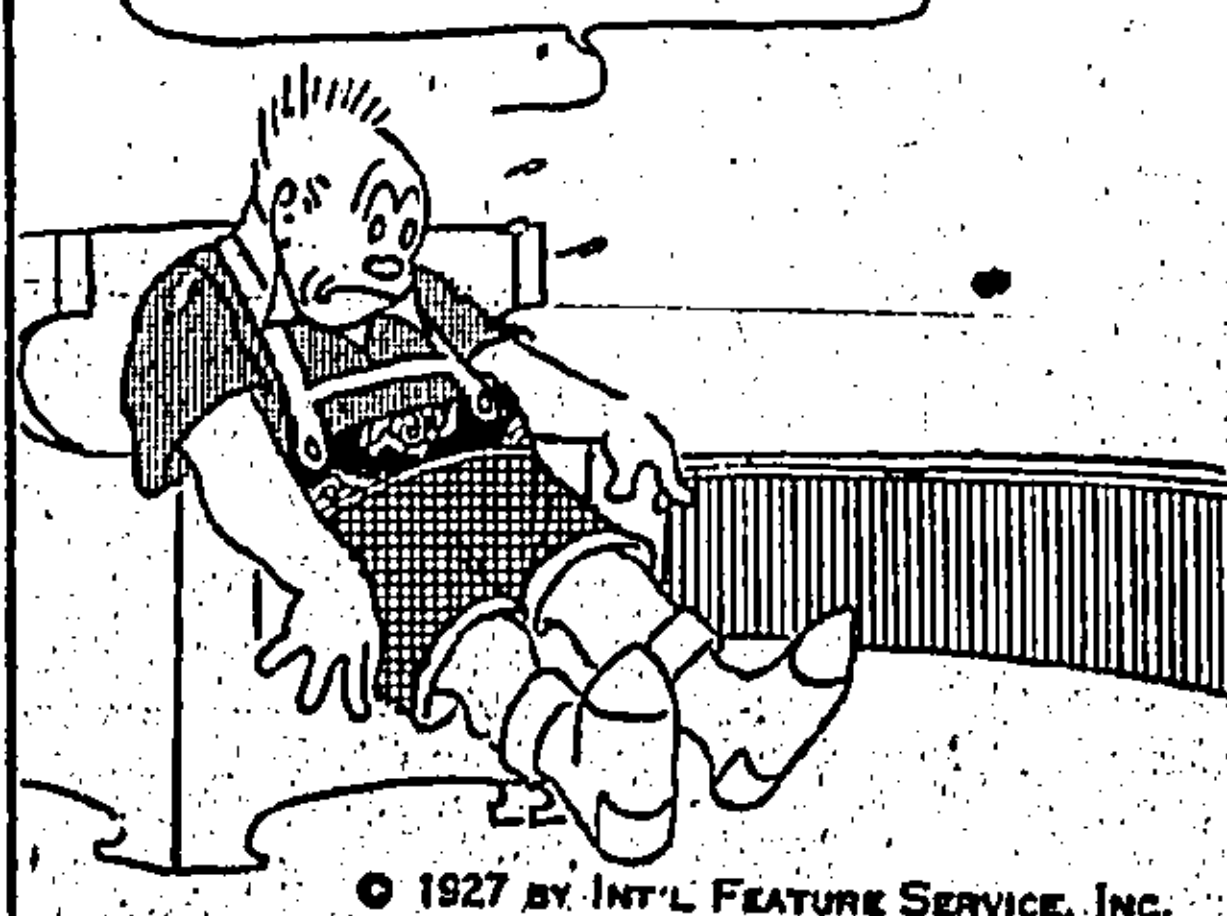
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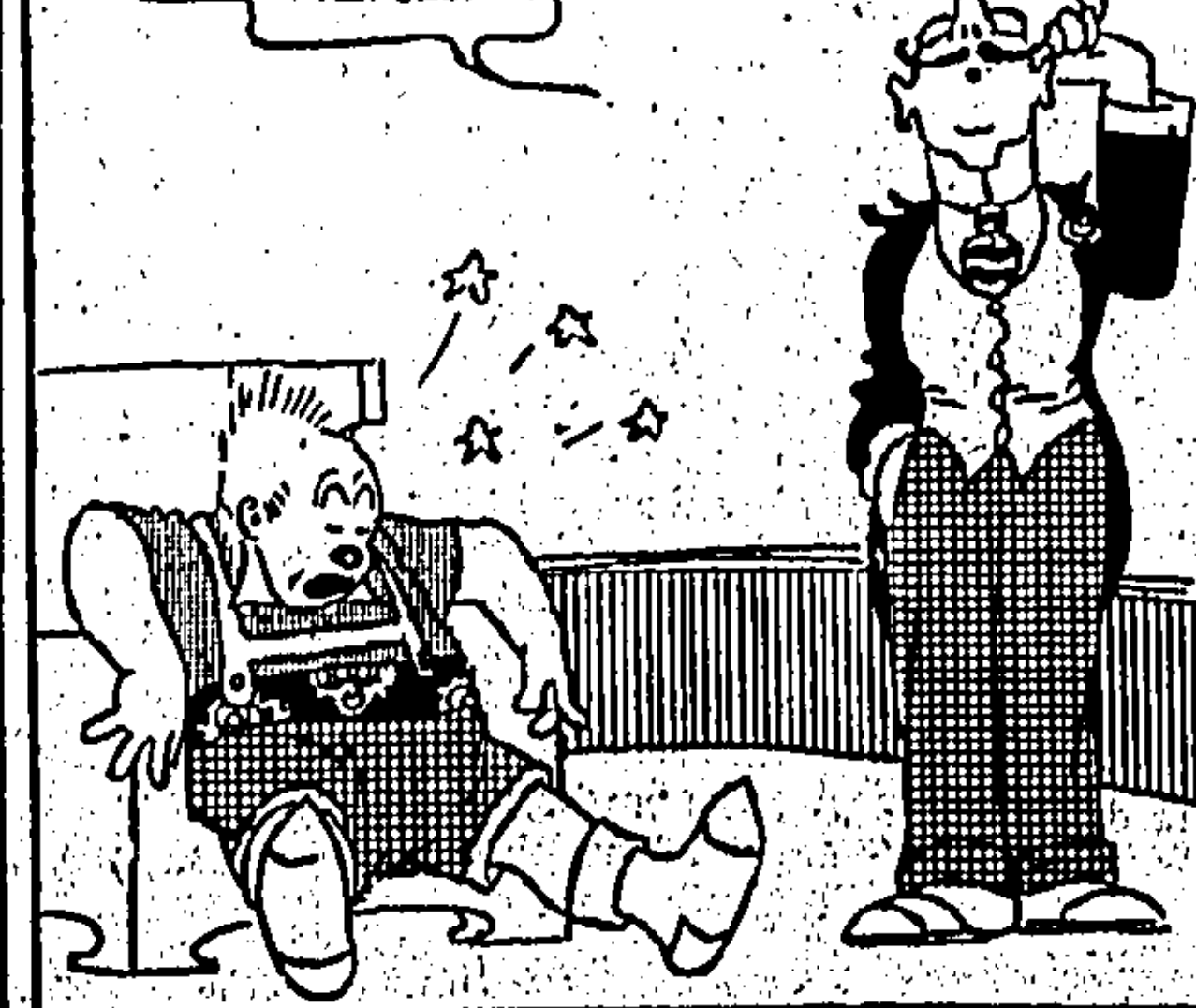
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COUNTRY-ALL MAGGIE THINKS
ABOUT IS HAVIN' ME CLIMB
THESE MOUNTAINS-I'D RATHER
BE CARRYIN' A HOD UP A
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JASPER CLARK CUP AND CHAMPIONSHIP.

No Play Yesterday.

Owing to yesterday's weather the Jasper Clark Cup competition and the qualifying round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Championship were not played.

They will be played next Sunday, when the draw and starting times, as published on Saturday, will hold good.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

INTERPORT PRACTICE POSTPONED.

There was to have been an interport practice shoot yesterday at Taikoo, and from the results obtained the Selection Committee were to meet this evening at Volunteer Headquarters and pick the team to fire in the interport match (against Shanghai and Singapore).

Owing to the unfavourable weather conditions yesterday the practice shot did not take place.

It is hoped to hold it during this week, and the interport team will be selected immediately afterward. Providing weather conditions are favourable, the interport shoot will be held next Sunday at the Taikoo range.

Shanghai, as previously stated, have already completed their shoot, scoring 945, which will be hard to beat. Shanghai hold the trophy.

TAIKOO DEFEATS ROYAL AIR FORCE.

A rifle match was shot off last week-end between teams representing the Taikoo Rifle Club and the Royal Air Force (Fleet Arm) on the Taikoo Rifle Range, resulting in a win for the Taikoo team by 663 points to 627.

The scores were as follows:

Mr. C. H. Summers	89
Mr. A. MacIndoe	85
Mr. D. Lytle	82
Mr. T. Swan	82
Mr. K. McLennan	81
Mr. M. H. Wallace	80
Mr. D. Walsley	74
Mr. T. Grimshaw	71

Total 644
Open Sight Allowance .. 19
Grand Total 663

Cpl. Willott	93
A. B. Galliene	83
Fl. Sgt. Hook	80
Sgt. Pryce	76
Cpl. Murphy	74
Mrs. Milham	72
Sgt. Saxby	60
A. C. Crawley	58

Total 598
Open Sight Allowance .. 31
Grand Total 627

EX-KAISER'S SISTER.

CIVIL MARRIAGE AT BONN.

Bonn, yesterday. Princess Victoria and Mr. Zoubkoff were civilly married in the town hall here very privately. [The bride is 39 and the bridegroom 28.]

YACHTING.

THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

SERVICE SAILING EVENT.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's third Championship race for racing yachts was held on Saturday, when a good gathering spent a very enjoyable afternoon. In addition there was a Service sailing race, in which one cutter, two galleys and four whalers from H.M. warships in harbour took part.

The following were the results:

THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Course:—Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 0.4 miles.

"H" Class.	Fin. Time.	Cor. Time.
Diana H 1	4-26-15	4-24-41
Argylla H 7	4-36-00	4-26-02
Colleen H 2	4-36-04	4-28-14
Rolla H 3	4-28-18	4-28-18
Dorothea H 9	4-39-39	4-39-12
La Linda H 5	5-42-03	4-57-05

"I & G" Classes.	Fin. Time.	Cor. Time.
Pierrelle G 2	4-54-29	4-48-13
Gael G 1	4-57-43	4-50-40
Joan G 6	4-58-37	4-51-34
Thecla G 5	5-04-37	4-52-52
Daphne I 1	4-55-45	4-55-45
Aileen I 3	4-58-36	4-56-36
Halcyon I 4	4-58-15	4-58-15
Viking G 4	5-13-11	5-01-28

"Y" Class.	Fin. Time.	Cor. Time.
Why Wonder Y 1	4-58-53	4-58-08
Bluenose Y 3	4-58-23	4-58-26
Boojum Y 4	5-00-21	5-00-21
Adams Y 6	5-00-50	5-00-50
Adele Y 5	5-01-23	5-01-23
Lola Y 9	5-05-39	5-05-39
Wings Y 2	5-05-34	5-05-34
Zephyr Y 8	5-10-39	5-08-18

SERVICE RACE.

Course:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P).

"Argus" (Capt. Palmer, R.N.).	Fin. Time.	Cor. Time.
Galley	4-07-07	4-07-07
"Ambrose" (P.O. Gibb), Cutter.	4-10-13	4-11-01
"Argus" (Comdr. Boncher), Whaler.	4-31-20	4-10-02
"Ambrose" (P.O. Hann), Whaler.	4-38-26	4-26-08
"Ambrose" (P.O. Matthews), Galley.	4-31-24	4-31-34
"Troquois" (Lt. Jenkins), Whaler.	5-00-21	4-48-03
"Troquois" (L. S. Evans), Whaler.	5-01-23	4-49-05

PEKING INCIDENT.

JAPANESE ARRESTED BY SOLDIERS.

RELEASED AFTER REPRESENTATIONS.

Peking, Nov. 11.

Two Japanese named Ken Minota and Yamamoto, together with two Chinese employees, were illegally arrested by Fengtien military police authorities on November 5, and they have been missing since then.

Learning that these Japanese were secretly escorted to Peking yesterday morning, Assistant Inspector Nozaki, of the Police Department attached to the Japanese Legation, immediately called at the Headquarters of the 3rd and 4th Route Army Corps and demanded the delivery of the Japanese, but in vain. The Japanese police authorities are making every effort to locate the missing Japanese.

Despite the fact that the Walchiaopu last night informed Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, by telephone that the Chinese authorities will hand over the arrested Japanese, the Walchiaopu cancelled its word.

The Japanese Minister this morning again demanded from the Walchiaopu the immediate release of the Japanese.

Later.

The two Japanese, who were illegally apprehended by Fengtien military police in the vicinity of Tangshan and were escorted to Peking, were handed over to the Japanese authorities at 5 o'clock this afternoon, as the result of the strong representations made by Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, to the Walchiaopu.—Toho.

The 10th Queen Victoria's Own Sappers and Miners, the remainder of regiments who were despatched to Shanghai on the first outbreak of trouble early in the year, left on Shanghai on November 12.

The Military Council ordered the Enemy Property Bureau to return to General Yang Sen, the Szechwan military leader, his house and property at the Jardine Estate, which was confiscated by the Nationalist authorities last year following the occupation of Hankow by the revolutionaries. The Military Council says that General Yang supports the Revolution now, having accepted the Hankow appointment as Commander of the 10th Route Army.

COMING SHOW.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW TERRITORIES.

HELPFUL EXPERIMENTS.

Final arrangements in connection with the agricultural show, to be held on December 7 and 8, at Sheung Shui, were discussed at a general committee meeting held on Saturday when the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., President, took the chair. The meeting welcomed Lady Ho Tung on her return from Shanghai after being absent from two meetings of the committee. Lady Ho Tung's personal and practical interest in the forthcoming exhibition is a great incentive to the farmers in and around the district of Sheung Shui.

Mr. Jas. Bullock, N.D.A., of the Dairy Farm Co.'s staff, accepted an invitation to serve on the committee. Mr. Bullock's expert qualifications make him a valuable addition to the committee for future shows. If the initial one to be held in the first week in December should encourage the promoters to repeat the show in future. Mr. Bullock holds the National Diploma of Agriculture, College Diploma with Honours, and had three years' experience as assistant superintendent at the Glasgow College Farm.

Financial Position.

From the point of view of financial support from the public the committee did not meet with any very general response to its appeal. At the date of the Finance Subcommittee's report, issued on the 14th inst., there was an available balance of only \$593.50, which includes the following:—

Mr. J. A. Fraser's subscription of \$50; proceeds of sales of tickets received from Mr. Tang Wei-tong, \$35; Mr. Tang Pak-kau, \$26; Mr. Ng Sing-chi, \$26; and Mr. Hau Tin-hang, \$4.

Since the report was circulated the following further donations have been received: Mr. S. de Ossa, on behalf of the Chilean Government, \$100; Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., \$50; Messrs. Kne Shean & Co., \$5; Mr. U Cheuk-man, \$5; Mr. Pong Chai-ching, \$5; Mr. Chung Wai-lam, \$5; Mr. H. K. Woo, \$10.

Commercial Exhibits.

Applications to date for exhibits in the Commercial Section have been received from four firms in Hong Kong, viz., Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., Messrs. Andrew Harper & Co., and from Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, of the Duro Pump & Engineering Co. Exhibitors in this section propose to show agricultural implements, agricultural machinery and fertilisers and flowers.—Objects for exhibit from Messrs. Andrew Harper & Co. will include certain units of the Ford Motor Co. This firm proposes to show a mechanical plough in operation which should be of peculiar interest to the farmers. Mr. Curtis will exhibit electric pumps and, with his assistance, the Committee will be enabled to show films of educational and entertaining interest on both days of the Show. Mr. H. W. Ray, manager of the Hong Kong Amusements Syndicate, Ltd., has very generously undertaken to place at the disposal of the Committee, free of all cost, two cinema machines, an operator and a supply of comic films. Films of farming interest will be supplied by Messrs.

Anderson, Meyer & Co., Messrs. Harper & Son, and Mr. Curtis.

Show Building.

All material required has been assembled at the Kowloon Railway Station ready for transport to Sheung Shui. The contractor will shortly start work on the Show shed. It covers the entire lawn within Lady Ho Tung's experimental farm and will provide more than ample accommodation for all the exhibits that may be sent in. The section reserved for exhibits from the Botanical and Forestry Department is 50 feet long by 6 feet.

The Visitors.

The Headmasters of certain Government schools have shown interest in the agricultural show. The Committee, through the hon. secretary, has been in communication with Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, to complete arrangements for Government scholars to visit the exhibition. There is no intention of making any charge for admission to school children, and probably the opportunity will be taken by principals and managers of other than Government schools to visit the Show also. It is hoped that the railway management will arrange for special trains at reduced fares to run to and from Sheung Shui on the 7th and 8th December. The Committee are sparing no effort to meet the convenience of the public.

Cotton Cultivation.

That cotton can be successfully grown in the New Territories under nominal conditions has now been practically demonstrated. Following Mr. Fung Kei-chuek's enterprise in obtaining cotton seeds from the Nanking Agricultural College and distributing them free for experimental purposes, Mr. Yeung Cheuk-nam had them sown on his farm in the Pat. Heung district. The first experimental crop is decidedly encouraging. Members of the committee were extremely interested in a cotton boll exhibited at the meeting on Saturday.

Special Prizes.

The Chairman informed the meeting that special prizes had been offered by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and by the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes. It was decided that Mr. Owen Hughes prize should be awarded to the exhibitor securing the highest aggregate of first prizes in all classes.

Opening Ceremony.

The meeting decided to invite H.E. the Governor to perform the opening ceremony on Wednesday, December 7, at 2.30 p.m. Lady Ho Tung, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. Fung Kei-chuek have been appointed as a sub-committee to take charge of the inaugural function.

Poultry and Live-Stock Section.

Mr. Jas. Bullock will be in charge of the Poultry and Live-Stock section. A number of entry forms have been issued to likely exhibitors. Any member of the community wishing to exhibit in this section may apply to the hon. secretary for entry forms. The committee will greatly appreciate co-operation from all residents.

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ANOTHER ENTERTAINING REVUE.

"POT POURRI" TO-NIGHT.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in the Star Theatre on Saturday night when Mr. Charles Chamier's popular London vaudeville company, the new Our Cabaret, presented the revue "A La Carte," a merry succession of quips, songs, dances and sketches of the most entertaining kind, with selections by the noted singer, Mlle. Honkina, providing pleasant contrast.

The members of the company were all in great form, and the audience was quick to express its appreciation, demands for encores being the order of the evening. Mr. Charles Mason and Miss Muriel Varna won special applause as the two principal fun-makers, and Mlle. Honkina was warmly applauded for her singing.

Mr. Charles Chamier himself, Mr. Kenneth Rayner and Mr. Billie Bray each came in for a large share of the applause, and Mr. Fred Collier, the Misses Rita and Della Vivienne, and Miss Alleen Woods earned cordial praise by their singing and dancing. The sketches were excellent and the whole programme went with a rare swing. The company will conclude its season at the Star to-night with "Pot Pourri."

MYSTERY BULLETS.

RELEASE OF DEAD MAN'S FRIEND.

A Chinese whom the police described as a material witness in a mysterious shooting affair in the French Concession recently, was ordered to be released at the Provisional Court, Shanghai, on November 11, on the ground that the police had preferred no charge against him, though they expressed a desire to have the man kept in custody until the matter under investigation was cleared up.

The man in question, Tsien Loong-zhang, a carpenter, first came under the notice of the police on October 22 when he took a friend to the St. Luke's Hospital suffering from bullet wounds which he said were received from the French police. Two bullets were taken from the wounded man who, however, died. But before dying he made the statement regarding his friend, the man Tsau.

On the strength of this the police held Tsau. The bullets taken from the dead man bore the "S.M.P." mark upon them and the dead man and Tsau were suspected of having been concerned in a shooting affair between armed robbers and the police on North Chengtu Road when one robber was shot dead, another wounded and a third escaped while a Sikh policeman was also shot dead by the escaping man.

The police admitted having no actual evidence against the man Tsau, save that he was in the company of the wounded man from whom the S.M.P. bullets were extracted. There was no firing by the French Police on that night, witness pointed out to the court.

However, the Court ordered the man's release.

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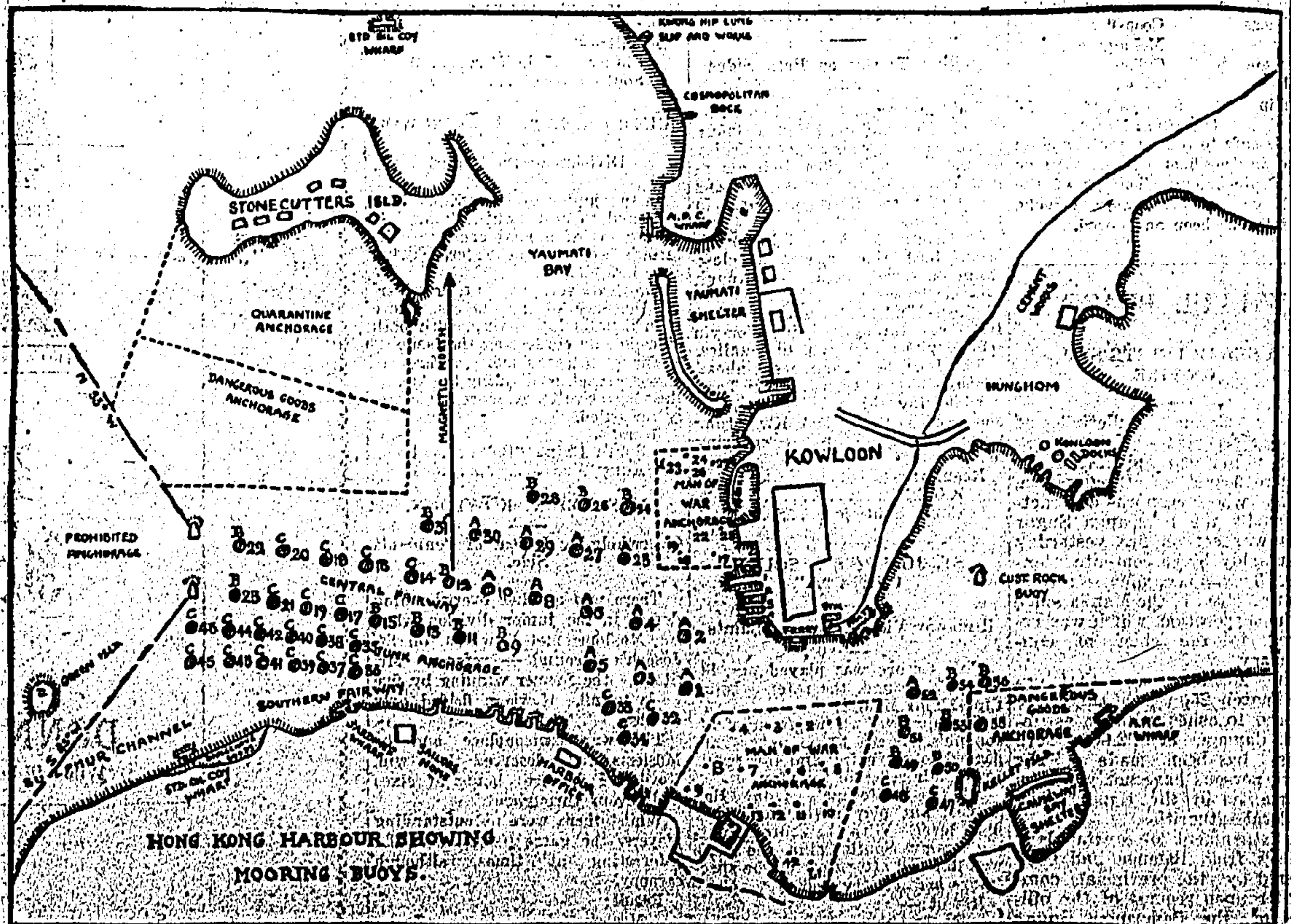
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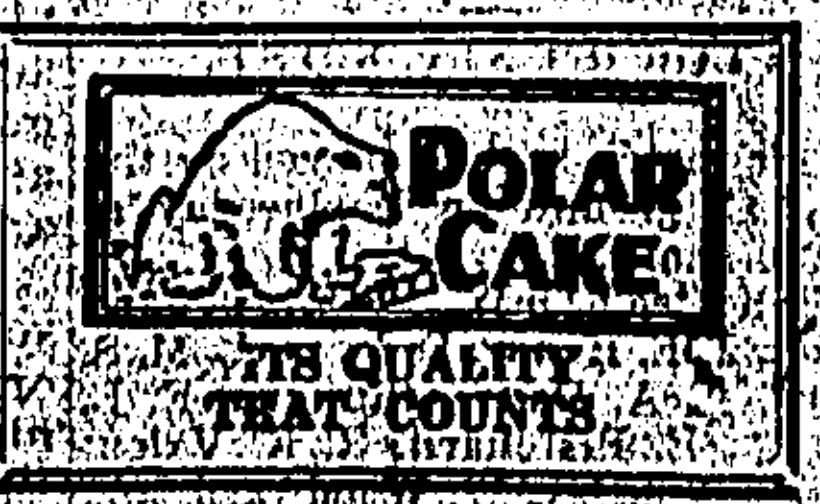
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(By "First-Nighter.")

I have just received a long and chatty letter from my old friend—and I think I can say, Hong Kong's old friend—"Dick" Norton, who, writing from Lahore under date, October 24, appears to be in the best of health—and spirits. But Hong Kong theatre-goers will be more interested when I disclose the fact that Dick is bringing out with him a number of revues of the intimate variety, and that, judging from Lahore and Karachi newspaper cuttings which Dick enclosed in his letter, the present Company is one of exceptional merit.

New Artistes.

Following the course adopted by Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Norton has practically completely changed his company. With the exception of his talented wife (Miss Lella Forbes) and that popular light comedian (whom the present writer once described as a second Liddle Clift), the company is entirely new, and, judging from the aforementioned Press-cuttings, one quite capable of holding its own against contemporary entertainments. I call the following from the Karachi "Daily Gazette," and, knowing as I do, the very critical writer whose initials appear thereunder, I can assure my Hong Kong friends that it is "honest stuff."

"The company comprises talents of different sorts but each one seems to be inspired with the idea of communicating mirth. The dances were cleverly done amid artistic settings and created a deal of liveliness in the audience who followed the graceful manipulations of the body with much interest culminating in loud applause. Piano-playing and singing sent thrills of joy through the rapt listeners and encores were vociferously demanded and given."

Dick appears to have spent his time at home in searching for just that type of song which he knows so intimately how to "put across the foot-lights." He is playing—among other numbers which make up a most extensive repertoire of new songs—the role of a drunkard who returns home late at night and is confronted by his irate wife. As no fewer than five Indian papers agree that to discuss the sequel would be to spoil the enjoyment of the audience, I will not let the "cat out of the bag." (Dick gives me a brief resume of the "plot.")

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A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

A concert arranged by the St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts, in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, and a tidy little sum of money and collected by sale of tickets and programmes for a very deserving cause.

The programme, which was a lengthy one and well arranged, was contributed to by many local amateurs well-known on local concert stages, well supported by several new performers, whilst the Scouts themselves staged an interesting Scout Scene as the closing item.

Delightful songs, which were well applauded, were offered by Mrs. Robson, who sang in both parts of the programme, by Mrs. W. R. Fleming and Mr. H. Glover, who also appeared in the latter part of the programme.

Two very enjoyable items were "Memories of the East End" by the Misses V. Capell and R. Wong, and "A Lovesick Couple" by Miss V. Capell and Mr. C. D. Lake, whilst a well rendered quartette by Messrs. J. W. Baldwin, R. Baldwin, H. J. Best and C. W. E. Bishop also appealed immensely, and they were deservedly well applauded for their effort.

Instrumental offerings included two violin solos by Mr. J. Braga, with piano accompaniment by Prof. Harry Ore, and two banjo solos by Mr. J. Davidson.

A big helping of humour was served up by Eng-Lient-Comdr. Bedells with "Divisions" and "More Divisions," by Mr. V. C. Labrum with a humorous recitation, and by Mr. J. Grenham, who is a very good comedian in spite of the query against his item on the programme. During the interval the Almai Orchestra rendered some excellent music.

OPIUM TRADE.

440 CHESTS SOLD THROUGH NATIONALISTS.

Mr. J. B. Powell cables from Shanghai to the "Manila Bulletin" on Monday last:—

According to British sources the Nationalist Government today received a shipment of 440 chests of Turkish opium which is being sold through the official Government Opium Bureau. The value of the shipment is \$1,250,000 gold.

The reports allege that the opium was brought from Turkey on a Japanese ship to Woosung from whence it was brought to Shanghai by a Chinese gunboat.

UNUSUAL CHARGE.

LIMITATION OF OPIUM.

EXCEEDED BY CHINESE.

A Chinese was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with being in possession of five more tals of Government prepared opium than are permitted by the Ordinance. The charge was an unusual one, and was the first to be brought up before the Court for many years.

Mr. F. E. Loseby, in appearing for the accused, stated that it was admitted that the latter bought the drug from a Government dealer without knowing the limitation set by Government on the amount of these purchases.

Major Willson imposed a fine of \$1,000.

Mr. Loseby pointed out that bail which had been allowed to the accused, amounted to only \$100.

This small bail reflected the Government view of the offence, which was not often brought before the Courts.

Senior Revenue Officer George Watt said his Worship had imposed a penalty which was only imposed in the more serious cases of possession of non-Government opium.

His Worship thereupon reduced the penalty to \$100, saying that he had misunderstood the position.

His Worship also made the confiscation order applicable to only five tals of opium, the amount that the accused had in excess.

DANCE AT TAIKOO.

AL STOVALL'S IMPERIALISTS PRESENT.

The fourth dance of the season at the Taikoo Recreation Club was held on Saturday night, and was well attended, considering the large number of counter-attractions in town.

The most attractive feature of the gathering was the presence of Al Stovall's "Imperialists" from the S.S. "President Grant," which is now undergoing repairs in Taikoo dock. This is one of the most efficient orchestras heard for a very long time here. Every piece of a lengthy dance programme (which included the Eightsome Reel and the Caledonians) was enjoyed—and deservedly so.

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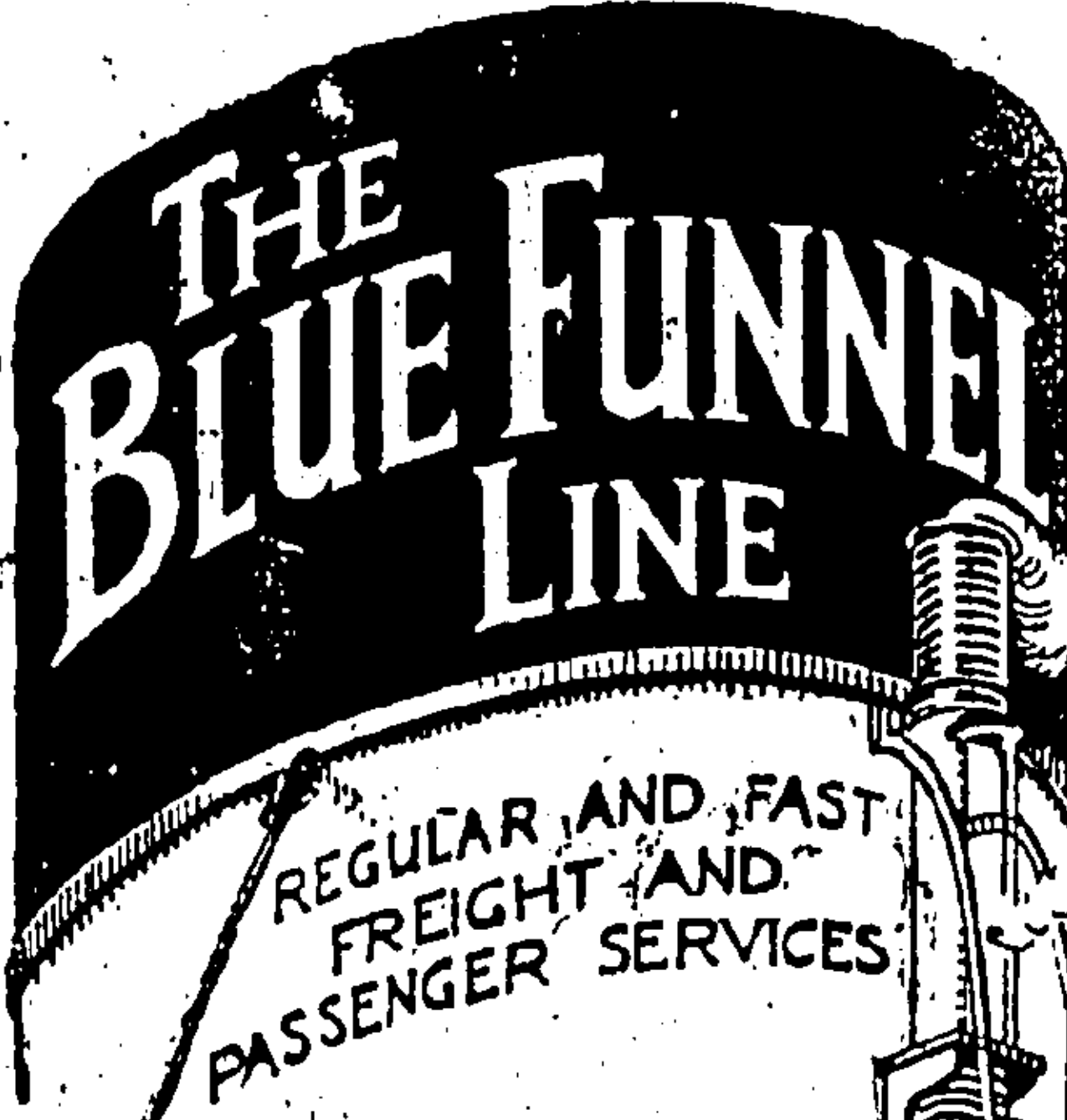
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Tourane	Chung Kong 3.30 p.m.
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	
Holhow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Minao Maru 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Khiva 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Taiwa Maru 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 5th Dec. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Mishima Maru.
Sandakan	Hinsang 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 18th Dec. & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Pres. Grant.
Manila	Emp. of Canada 8.30 p.m.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24	
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Straits	Cramer 10 a.m.
Jaya via Batavia	Tijmanok 2.30 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Kueichow 2.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

FLIGHT TO INDIA.

Defeated by Terrible Weather.

BATTLE WITH SNOW BLIZZARD.

Control Of Machine Frequently Lost.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The two British airmen, Captain McIntosh and Hinkler, who left England on Tuesday on a non-stop flight to India, were defeated by terrible weather after they had flown approximately 2,800 miles in 24 hours.

According to a message from the airmen, reproduced by the "Sunday Times," neither had ever experienced such trying conditions. After passing Flushing on Tuesday night they spent twelve hours battling with a snow blizzard in complete darkness, the machine being so heavily bumped that control was frequently lost, and only regained when the altimeter showed that they were dangerously close to the ground.

During the night they found themselves among the mountains and flew up and down a valley waiting for dawn to show a clear course.

Daylight came with heavy fog, extending 8,000 feet high. They rose above this, reset a course for India, and in intense cold, with the machine covered with ice, continued in appalling flying conditions for another three hours.

They estimated that they were then near Astrakhan, but hereabouts the conditions were so bad that they decided to return, and that evening, at dusk, they were flying over a desolate part of the Polish countryside searching for a suitable landing place. They descended successfully on a ploughed field near Podhajce, and had difficulty in establishing their identity until an interpreter arrived.

On Friday they attempted to fly to Warsaw, but the weather again became impossible, and a descent was made on a snow-covered field near Lemberg. They landed perfectly, but ran into a ditch concealed by snow, damaging the machine which is, however, being repaired.—British Wireless Service.

PREVIOUS NEWS.

London, Saturday.

The Air Ministry confirm that Captain McIntosh landed thirty miles from Tarnopol, Galicia, and continued his flight on Friday morning.—Reuter.

Return Flight Crash?

Warsaw, Saturday.

Captain McIntosh is returning to London.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Later.

McIntosh and Hinkler started on their return flight to London at 10 a.m. on Friday morning. Shortly afterwards a machine alleged to be theirs crashed at Mazana near Lemberg the machine being wrecked and two farmers injured. The pilots were not hurt.

The airmen went to an hotel and refused to make a statement. The flight is decidedly mysterious as it is eleven hundred miles from Upavon to Galicia and appears to have taken the airmen over twenty-four hours. The airmen, who made a splendid landing, are variously reported to have descended owing to fog or shortage of petrol.—Reuter.

Machine Damaged.

Warsaw, Saturday.

It is ascertained that Captain McIntosh made a forced landing at Msana and was seriously injured.

The machine was damaged beyond local repair.

The airmen are proceeding home by train.—Reuter.

Conflicting Messages.

Rugby, Saturday.

Information regarding the whereabouts of Captain McIntosh and Hinkler, the two British airmen who left England on Tuesday afternoon for the Far East, is very sparse and incomplete.

The Air Ministry late last night received a message coming from the Polish aviation authorities, from which it is gathered that the airmen on Thursday made a landing, owing to fog, in Poland, and resumed their flight yesterday morning.

Other messages received regarding the airmen are of a conflicting nature.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

Rugby, Saturday.

The airmen, Captain McIntosh and Hinkler, who were attempting a non-stop flight to India, are reported in Press telegrams from Warsaw to have landed at Bialokry.

NATIONS ARMIES.

British War Secretary's Letter.

MIS-STATEMENTS CONDEMNED.

European Total Less Now Than in 1924.

London, Saturday.
Sir L. Worthington Evans, War Secretary, has published a letter condemning mis-statements by prominent individuals, notably Mr. Lloyd George, with regard to the conquering nations' armies.

Sir L. Worthington Evans shows that of the 3,552,000 armed men at present in Europe 1,124,000 belong to the Soviet Army. The total number of armed men in Europe before the war was 5,318,000. The United States has only 11,800.



SIR WORTHINGTON EVANS

At present the European total of 800,000 is less than in 1924.

He declares that the British Government is doing its utmost to pave the way to a general limitation of armaments and that British military garrisons abroad have been reduced below bare needs.

The Army Estimates are now £41,500,000, of which the sum of £8,000,000 was for pensions compared with £82,000,000 in 1921 and our Army expenditure is less than pre-war times, considering the reduced value of money. The "Red" Army Estimates, which were £43,000,000 two years ago, are now £67,000,000.—Reuter.

[Reuter] in a telegram dated London, 7th inst., stated:-

Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech in London, declared that the conquering nations at present had over 10,000,000 trained men, who were better equipped for war than in 1914. Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria aggregated 200,000 to 300,000 indifferently equipped soldiers.

This was dishonouring the solemn pledge we gave before Germany signed the Treaty of Versailles, that if they would disarm we would follow their example.

Territories in Europe, such as Vilna and Galicia, had been forcibly annexed, and the clauses in the Treaty of Versailles providing for the protection of minorities had been trampled on.

Unless Europe advanced beyond Locarno in the direction of arbitration and disarmament, war was inevitable.]

PITTSBURG DISASTER

GENEROUS ACTION OF THE GAS COMPANY.

Pittsburg, Yesterday.

The Enroute Gas Company, as owners of the tank which exploded on the 14th inst., have accepted "human responsibility," and are prepared to accept all claims arising from the disaster, provisionally assessed at \$5,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

nica in the district of Podhajce, in Southern Poland.

It is stated that the airmen were afforded assistance by the local authorities and resumed their flight.

It would appear, however, from these reports that the landing at Bialokrynia took place on Wednesday afternoon.

No further news of McIntosh and Hinkler has been received from any quarter.

Anxiety, therefore, still prevails, especially as no authentic confirmation is available that the airmen who landed in Poland were actually McIntosh and Hinkler.—British Wireless Service.

RADIO CONFERENCE.

Compulsory Arbitration Clause.

FAVoured BY AMERICA.

Great Britain And Japan In Opposition.

Washington, Yesterday.
The International Radio Conference adopted a resolution in favour of a compulsory arbitration clause.

Great Britain and Japan opposed it.

Thus a United States agreement is for the first time foreshadowed in connection with a treaty providing unconditional compulsory arbitration.

The Conference also approved of the Committee's scheme of allocation of wave-lengths among radio services, which is the chief problem confronting the Conference.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Washington, Nov. 11.

A plenary session of the International Radio Conference, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Hoover, has ratified the 18 articles of the new Radio Convention specifying the procedure to be adopted for communication between land and ship stations, including the rules for licensing stations and safeguards against interference in distress calls from ships.

The Belgian delegate intimated that Belgium was willing to hold the Telegraphic Conference in Brussels in 1928 instead of 1930.

Washington, Nov. 12.

Reversing their previous attitude the American delegation to the International Radio Conference have agreed to the inclusion of an unconditional compulsory arbitration clause for the settlement of any international dispute arising.

The Radio Convention delegation last week favoured the existing of an optional arbitration clause, the Government up to now in Treaties and Conventions stipulating that arbitration must always be excepted from disputes involving national honour and independence.

HOME POLITICS.

RESULT OF SOUTHEAST BY-ELECTION.

LADY IVEAGH ELECTED.

London, Yesterday.

The by-election at Southend, necessitated by the sitting members, Lord Elvedon, taking his seat in the House of Lords on the death of his father, Lord Iveagh, has resulted as follows:-

Lady Iveagh (Conservative) 21,221
Dougall Meston (Liberal) 11,912
J. E. Harper (Labour) 4,777
E. A. Hallwood (Independent) 917

Conservative majority 9,309

Lady Iveagh's success causes her to be the seventh woman member of the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Deposits Forfeited.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The last two candidates forfeit their deposits by failing to receive one-eighth of the total votes polled.

British Wireless Service.

INDIAN REFORMS.

CONGRESS LEADER AND HOME LABOUR.

London, Yesterday.

Under instructions from the President and General-Secretary of the Indian National Congress Pandit Motilal Nehru, a well-known political leader at present in London, has asked the Labour Party to consider the advisability of withdrawing their members from the Statutory Commission and desist from all efforts at compromise, as nothing short of a suitable form of full and responsible Government will satisfy the Congress.

A Good Suggestion.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A suggestion has been made that the five members of the Indian Statutory Commission who belong to the House of Commons should, by arrangement between the parties, be unopposed at the General Election.

It is pointed out that with the difficult and delicate duties devolving upon them, the Commissioners will have little opportunity to keep in touch with their constituents.

The proposal seems certain of adoption.—British Wireless Service.

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